



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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North Carolina Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Education

Section 1. The North Carolina Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Education (hereinafter "Commission") is established by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1), Rule 31 of the Rules of the Senate of the 2025 General Assembly, and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Commission consists of the 29 members listed below. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, following consultation with the Governor, shall jointly appoint co-chairs. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, following consultation with the Governor, shall appoint the following members to the Commission. The terms of members shall expire when the Committee terminates. Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing officers. Ex Officio members are non-voting.

Anne Faircloth, Buffalo Investments, Co-Chair
Don Martin, Forsyth County, Co-Chair
Anna Spangler Nelson, Spangler Companies
Allen E. Grant, Jr., Glen Raven, Inc.
Brenda Berg, Best NC
Bill Harrison, NC Public School Forum
Teresa Branch, Caldwell County School Board
Dr. Robert P Taylor, Wake County Public Schools
Dr. Jason Gardner, Mooresville Graded School District
Dr. Connie Book, Elon University
Matt Bristow-Smith, Edgecombe County Public Schools
Dr. Jonathan Bryant, Lincoln Charter
Eric Davis, State Board of Education
Maurice "Mo" Green, Department of Public Instruction
Lisa Godwin, Pender County Schools
Marisha Merchant, Onslow County Schools
Peter Hans, UNC System
Dr. Jeff Cox, NC Community College System
Dr. Del Burns, Wake County Public Schools (former)

Representative Brian Biggs, Ex Officio
Representative Tricia Cotham, Ex Officio
Representative David Willis, Ex Officio
Representative Cynthia Ball, Ex Officio
Representative Brandon Lofton, Ex Officio
Senator Kevin Corbin, Ex Officio
Senator Brad Overcash, Ex Officio
Senator Dana Jones, Ex Officio
Senator Jay Chaudhuri, Ex Officio
Senator Gladys Robinson, Ex Officio



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Section 3. The Commission shall study the structure and implementation of public education in the State. The Commission may examine:

- (1) Teacher Training & Student Advancement
- (2) Administrative Operations
- (3) Educational Leadership in the State
- (4) Accountability

Section 4. The Commission shall meet upon the call of the co-chairs, at any date prior to the Commission's expiration. A quorum of the Commission is a majority of its voting members. No action may be taken except by a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. The Commission, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19.6, as appropriate. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

Section 6. Members of the Commission shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, and 138-6, as appropriate.

Section 7. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Commission in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives and the Director of Legislative Assistants of the Senate shall assign clerical support staff to the Commission.

Section 8. The Commission may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed recommendations, to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the General Assembly by filing a copy of the report with the General Assembly in accordance with G.S. 120-29.5 and with the Governor. The Commission shall terminate December 31, 2026, or upon filing its final report, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 19th date of March, 2026.

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Phil Berger

President Pro Tempore of the Senate

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Destin Hall

Speaker of the House of Representatives