

Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children (CESEC)  
Current Membership

Required Positions	Members	Region/District	Term	Term (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>Four-Year Appointments by the NC State Board of Education</b>				
Parents of Children with Disabilities	<i>Chair:</i> Cynthia Daniels-Hall	(3) North Central	7/1/19-6/30/23	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Shanna Steinert	(1) Northeast	7/1/20-6/30/24	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Joanne S. Caratelli	(2) Southeast	7/1/20-6/30/24	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Diane Coffey	(7) Northwest	7/1/17-6/30/21	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Leanna George	(3) North Central	7/1/19-6/30/23	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Leslie Sellars	(4) Sandhills	7/1/17-6/30/21	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Abby Childers	(6) Southwest	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Jennifer Frey	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Kristen Hodges	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Lisa Black	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
Special Education Teacher (PreK-12)	Sherita Jones	(1) Northeast	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
Local Education Agencies	Jennifer DeGen	(6) Southwest	7/1/15-6/30/23	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Christy Grant	(3) North Central	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
General Education Administrator	Anthony Baker	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
Institutes of Higher Education	Marge Terhaar	(3) North Central	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
Charter Schools	Christy Hutchinson <i>Vice-Chair</i>	(6) Southwest	7/1/17-7/30/21	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent Training Information Center	Terri Leyton	Statewide	7/1/18-6/30/22	1 <sup>st</sup>
Vocational/Community/Business (Transition)	Jennifer Grady	(3) North Central	7/1/18-6/30/22	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Two-Year Appointments</b>				
<b>Executive Appointments (2)</b>				
Individual with a disability	Matthew Potter	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/20-6/30/24	1 <sup>st</sup>
Private School Representative	Selene Johnson	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/20-6/30/24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Legislative Appointments (4)</b>				
Senator	Vacant			
Parent of a child with a disability	Vacant			
Representative	Representative Larry Strickland	(3) North Central	7/1/19-6/30/21	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent of a child with a disability	Virginia Moorefield	(3) North Central	7/1/19-6/30/21	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>State Agencies</b>				
Department of Public Instruction	Sherry H. Thomas			
DHHS Child Welfare	Carla McNeill			
DHHS Child Development/Early Education	Kimaree Sanders			
Department of Public Safety	Cindy Trickel/Kenya Pope			
NCDPI – Foster Care	Sara Bigley			
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	Lisa Phillips			