

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

**Four-Year Appointments by the NC State Board of Education**

Required Positions	Members	Region/District	Term	Term (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Opal Blair	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/23-6/30/27	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Abby Childers	(6) Southwest	7/1/18-6/30/26	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Diane Coffey	(7) Northwest	7/1/17-6/30/25	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Peyton Davis (C)	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/23-6/30/27	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Tifini Ferrell	(6) Southwest	7/1/22-6/30/26	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Brittany Freeman	(4) Sandhills	7/1/24-6/30/28	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Rozelle Gipson	(6) Southwest	7/1/24-6/30/28	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Jesaya Hargrove	(2) Southeast	7/1/24-6/30/28	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Kristen Hodges	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/20-6/30/28	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Parent of a Child with a Disability	Tameeka Williams-Burchette	(3) North Central	7/1/21-6/30/25	1 <sup>st</sup>
Special Education Teacher (PreK-12)	Pamela Day	(4) Sandhills	7/1/22-6/30/26	1 <sup>st</sup>
Local Education Agency	Pamela Watkins	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/23-6/30/27	1 <sup>st</sup>
Local Education Agency	Christy Grant	(3) North Central	7/1/22-6/30/26	2 <sup>nd</sup>
General Education Administrator	Dr. Kelley Anne Shelton Mudd	(3) North Central	7/1/24-6/30/26	1 <sup>st</sup>
Institutes of Higher Education	Kelly Kelley	(8) Western	7/1/22-6/30/26	1 <sup>st</sup>
Charter Schools	Christy Hutchinson	(6) Southwest	7/1/17-6/30/25	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Parent Training Information Center	Aimee Combs (VC)	Statewide		
Vocational/Community/Business (Transition)	Megan Parsons	(7) Northwest	7/1/21-6/30/25	1 <sup>st</sup>

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<b>Executive Appointments (2)</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Region/District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Term (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> )</b>
Individual with a disability	Matthew Potter	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/22-6/30/26	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Private School Representative	Bradley S. Stevenson	(6) Southwest	7/1/24-6/30/26	1 <sup>st</sup>

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<b>Legislative Appointments (4)</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Region/District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Term (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> )</b>
Senator	Sen. Ted Alexander	(8) Western	7/1/23-6/30/25	1 <sup>st</sup>
Parent of a child with a disability	Linda Peacock	(2) Southeast	7/1/23-6/30/25	1 <sup>st</sup>
Representative	Rep. Larry Strickland	(3) North Central	7/1/21-6/30/25	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Parent of a child with a disability	Chris Wall	(3) North Central	7/1/21-6/30/25	2 <sup>nd</sup>

<b>State Agency</b>	<b>Member</b>	
Department of Public Instruction	Carol Ann Hudgens	(5)(d) Superintendent's designee
DHHS Child Welfare	Kimaree Sanders	(5)(a) State Dept. of Health & Human Services
Department of Public Safety	Casey Corey	(5)(c) State Juvenile Dept. of Public Safety
Juvenile Justice	Kenya Beyah	(5)(b) State Juvenile Justice
NCDPI – Foster Care	Dr. Yatisha Blythe	(5)(a) State Dept. of Health & Human Services
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	Lisa Phillips & Tamika Dawkins	
State Board of Education	Jill Camnitz & Olivia Oxendine	