

Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children (CESEC)

Current Membership

Required Positions	Members	Region/District	Term	Term (1 st /2 nd)
Four-Year Appointments by the NC State Board of Education				
Parents of Children with Disabilities	Diane Coffey, C	(7) Northwest	7/1/21-6/30/25	2 nd
	Opal Blair	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/23-6/30/27	1 st
	Joanne S. Caratelli	(2) Southeast	7/1/20-6/30/24	1 st
	Peyton Davis	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/23-6/30/27	1 st
	Maegen B. Wilson	(2) Southeast	7/1/21-6/30/25	1 st
	Abby Childers	(6) Southwest	7/1/22-6/30/26	2 nd
	Tameeka Williams-Burchette	(3) North Central	7/1/21-6/30/25	1 st
	Kristen Hodges	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/22-6/30/26	2 nd
	Erin Crites	(1) Northeast	7/1/22-6/30/26	1 st
	Tifini Ferrell	(6) Southwest	7/1/22-6/30/26	1 st
Special Education Teacher (PreK-12)	Pamela Day	(4) Sandhills	7/1/22-6/30/26	1 st
Local Education Agencies	Pamela Watkins	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/23-6/30/27	1 st
	Christy Grant	(3) North Central	7/1/22-6/30/26	2 nd
General Education Administrator	(vacant)			
Institutes of Higher Education	Kelly Kelley	(8) Western	7/1/22-6/30/26	1 st
Charter Schools	Christy Hutchinson	(6) Southwest	7/1/21-6/30/25	2 nd
Parent Training Information Center	Aimee Combs	Statewide		
Vocational/Community/Business (Transition)	Megan Parsons	(7) Northwest	7/1/21-6/30/25	1 st
Two-Year Appointments				
Executive Appointments (2)				
Individual with a disability	Matthew Potter	(5) Piedmont-Triad	7/1/22-6/30/24	2 nd
Private School Representative	Linda R. McDonough	(3) North Central	7/1/22-6/30/24	1 st
Legislative Appointments (4)				
Senator	Sen. Ted Alexander	(8) Western	7/1/23-6/30/25	1 st
Parent of a child with a disability	Elizabeth DeBiasi	(2) Southeast	7/1/23-6/30/25	2 nd
Representative	Rep. Larry Strickland	(3) North Central	7/1/23-6/30/25	2 nd
Parent of a child with a disability	Chris Wall	(3) North Central	7/1/23-6/30/25	2 nd
State Agencies				
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	Adam Johnson	(5)(c) State Juvenile Dept. of Public Safety		
Juvenile Justice	Kenya Beyah	(5)(b) State Juvenile Justice		
NCDPI – Foster Care	Lisa Von Dohlen	(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			