

**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
External Stakeholder Groups
Organizations/Associations/Participants
(September 18, 2017)**

Organization	Name	Title
Alamance/Burlington Schools	Steve Van Pelt	Local Board of Education Member
American Civil Liberties Union of NC	Sarah Preston	Policy Director
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages	Helga Fasciano	Board of Directors
American Heart Association/American Stroke Association	Betsy Vetter	Regional Vice President of Government Relations
Americans for Prosperity - North Carolina	Donald Bryson	State Director
Arts NC	Karen Wells	Executive Director
Asheboro City Schools	Jusmar Maness	Principal
BEST-NC	Julie Lowal	Community Participant
Bladen County Schools	Robert Taylor	Superintendent
Business for Educational Success and Transformation of NC	Brenda Berg	CEO, BEST NC
Caldwell County Schools	Darrell Pennell	Local Board of Education Member
Carolina Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages	Roberto Gonzalez	President
Catawba County Schools	Jeffrey Isenhour	Principal
Central Carolina Regional Education Service Alliance	Neil Pedersen	Executive Director
Chinese Language Teacher Association of NC	June Chen	Board Member
Civitas Institute	Bob Luebke	Senior Policy Analyst
Classroom Teachers Association of NC	Judy Kidd	President
Clinton City Schools	Juandalyn Ray	Teacher
Coalition of Concerned Citizens for African American Children, Inc.	Calla Wright	President
Communities in Schools of NC	Eric Hall	President/CEO
Council for Children's Rights	Heather Johnson	Director of Individual Advocacy

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Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates	Cynthia Daniels-Hall	Community Participant
Council of State School Library Consultants	Kathy Parker	President
Craven County Schools	Carr Ipock	Local Board of Education Member
Cumberland County Schools	Ron Phipps	Evaluation and Testing Director
Cumberland County Schools	Melody Chalmers	Principal
Davidson County Schools	Lory Morrow	Superintendent
Disability Rights NC	Virginia Fogg	Senior Attorney, Education Team Leader
Duke Children's Law Clinic	Jane Wettach	Director
Duke Children's Law Clinic	Brenda Berlin	Supervising Attorney
Education Justice Alliance	Letha Muhammad	Parent Organizer
Education NC	Mebane Rash	CEO
Environmental Educators of North Carolina	Michelle Pearce	President
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center	Connie Hawkins	Executive Director
Foreign Language Association of NC	Robert Kasserman	Executive Director
Forsyth County Schools	Dana Caudill Jones	Local Board of Education Member
Go Global NC	Rick VanSant	Executive Director
Governor's Office (Cooper)	Jenni Owen	Policy Director
Governor's Office (Cooper)	Geoff Coltrane	Senior Education Advisor
Governor's Office (McCrory)	Shelby Armentrout	Special Assistant for Education
Governor's Office (McCrory)	Catherine Truitt	Senior Education Advisor
Hertford County Schools	Wendell Hall	Local Board of Education Member
HIRE Standards Coalition	Andrew Meehan	Coalition Manager
Hope Street Group	Katharine Correll	Director, NC Teacher Voice Network
Iredell-Statesville Schools	Amy Rhyne	Principal
John Locke Foundation	Kory Swanson	President and CEO
Leadership for Educational Equity	Lisa Guckian	Senior Director, Regional Impact
Legal Aid of North Carolina	Jen Story	Supervising Attorney of Advocates for Children's Services

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McDowell County Schools	Carrie Franklin	Teacher
NAACP - North Carolina	William Barber	President
NC Art Education Association	Penny Freeland	President
NC Arts Council	Sharon Hill	Arts in Education Director
NC Association for Gifted and Talented	Wes Guthrie	Executive Director
NC Association for Middle Level Education	John Harrison	Executive Director
NC Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	Lillie Cox	Interim Executive Director
NC Association for the Education of Young Children	Suzanne Hughes	President
NC Association of Educators	Rachelle Johnson	Executive Director
NC Association of Educators	Mark Jewell	President
NC Association of Elementary Educators	Kathy Drew	President
NC Association of Realtors	Cady Thomas	Director of Government Affairs
NC Association of School Administrators	Adam Pridemore	Government Affairs Specialist
NC Association of Teacher Assistants	Melinda Zarate	Communications
NC Ballet	Katie Davis	Education Director
NC Business Committee for Education	Sue Breckenridge	Executive Director
NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching	Brock Womble	Executive Director
NC Chamber	Meaghan Lewis	Government Affairs Manager
NC Chamber Foundation	Andrew Meehan	Community Participant
NC Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French	Heather Tedder	Board Member
NC Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German	David Lovin	President Elect
NC Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish	L.J. Randolph	Vice President
NC Chapter of the American Sign Language Teachers Association	Beverly Woodel	President
NC Charter School Association	Lee Teague	Executive Director
NC Classical Association	Ashlie Canipe	President
NC Commission of Indian Affairs	Gregory Richardson	Executive Director
NC Community College System	Lisa M. Chapman	Senior Vice President, Programs and Student Services/Chief Academic Officer

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NC Congress of Parents and Teachers	Donald Dunn	President
NC Council for Exceptional Children	Jessica Wery	President
NC Council for the Social Studies	Ellie Wilson	President
NC Council of Administrators of Special Education	Mike Marcela	President
NC Council of Teachers of Mathematics	Ron Preston	President
NC Dance Education Organization	Mila Parrish	President
NC Department of Environmental Quality	Lisa Tolley	Environmental Education Program Manager
NC English Teachers Association	Julie Malcom	Executive Director
NC Independent Colleges and Universities	Tom West	Institution of Higher Education Participant
NC Justice Center	Rick Glazer	Executive Director
NC Justice Center	Matt Ellinwood	Director of Education & Law Project
NC Museum of Art	Michelle Harrell	Acting Director of Education
NC Music Educators Association	Pat Hall	Executive Director
NC Parent Teacher Association	Kelly Langston	President
NC Policy Watch	Chris Fitzsimon	Founder and Executive Director
NC Principals and Assistant Principals' Association	Shirley Prince	Executive Director
NC Project Learning Tree	Renee Strnad	Coordinator
NC School Boards Association	Ed Dunlap	Executive Director
NC School Counselor Association	LaJuana Norfleet	President
NC School Counselor Association	Andrea Wallace	Executive Assistant
NC School Library Media Association	Sedley Abercrombie	President
NC School Psychology Association	Alex Tabori	President
NC School Social Workers Association	Charlene Davidson	President
NC School Superintendents Association	Jack Hoke	Executive Director
NC Science Teachers Association	Joette Midgett	Business Manager
NC Society of Hispanic Professionals	Yessica Vazquez	President, Triad Chapter
NC State University	Michael Maher	Institution of Higher Education Participant
NC Symphony	Sarah Gilpin	Director of Education
NC Technology in Education Society	Cindy Phthisic	President
NC Theatre Arts Educators	Koko Thornton	President
NC Theatre Conference	Angie Hays	Executive Director
NC-National Network of State Teachers of the Year	Jessica Garner	President
New Teacher Center	Ann Maddock	Senior Advisor

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North American Association for Environmental Education	Pepe Marcos	Board Chair
Northampton County Schools	Maria Smith	Teacher
Onslow County Schools	Maria Johnson	Principal
Onslow County Schools	Lisa Godwin	Teacher
Orange County Schools	Kiley Brown	Principal
Pamlico County Schools	Joshua Gaskill	Teacher
Perquimans County Schools	Jason Griffin	Principal
Personnel Administrators of NC	Glenda Jones	PANC President/Cabarrus County Schools Chief HR Officer
Professional Educators of NC	Carol Vandenberg	Executive Director
Public Impact	Bryan Hassel	Co-Director
Public School Forum of NC	Keith Poston	Forum President and Executive Director
Rockingham County Schools	Rodney Shotwell	Superintendent
Rockingham County Schools	Amanda Bell	Local Board of Education Member
Rutherford County Schools	Angel Ledbetter	Teacher
SAS	Susan Gates	Community Participant
School Nurse Association of NC	Laura Marino	President
Scotland County Schools	Mary Hemphill	Principal
South Eastern Association of Teachers of Japanese	Yoko Kano	President
Southern Conference on Language Teaching	Carmen Scoggins	President
State Library	Lori Special	Youth Services Consultant, Library Development
Students for Education Reform	Kayla Romero	State Leader
Teach for America	Sara Price	Director of Alumni Affairs
The Centers for Quality Teaching and Learning	Rachel Porter	Executive Director

Organization	Name	Title
The SERVE Center at the University of NC-Greensboro	Jessica Anderson	Senior Policy Research Analyst
The Southeast Comprehensive Center, SEDL	Shirley Carraway	NC State Liasion
UNC Center for Civil Rights	Mark Dorosin	Managing Attorney
UNC General Administration	Julie Marks	Director of Education Policy Initiative at Carolina
UNC General Administration	Catherine Truitt	Institution of Higher Education Participant
University of NC School of Law	Barbara Fedders	Clinical Associate Professor & Co-Director of the Youth Justice Clinic
Urban League of Central Carolinas	Patrick Graham	President and CEO
Wake County Schools	Bill Fletcher	Local Board of Education Member
Warren County Schools	Roberta Scott	Local Board of Education Member
Watauga County Schools	Keana Triplett	Teacher
Wilson County Schools	Jeremy Tucker	Teacher
World View	Charle LaMonica	Director
Youth Justice Project of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice	Peggy Nicholson	Co-Director
Youth Justice Project of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice	Ricky Watson	Co-Director
NC Teacher of the Year Program	James Bell	Former NC Teacher of the Year
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North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation	Tracy Zimmerman	Executive Director
North Carolina Partnership for Children	Cindy Watkins	President
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	Susan Perry-Manning	Deputy Secretary
Smart Start of Rowan County	Amy Brown	Executive Director
UNC-Charlotte Urban Institute	Amy Hawn-Nelson	Director of Social Research

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PAVE Southeast Raleigh	Alex Quigly	Charter School Participant
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	Joe Malmone	Charter School Participant
Lieutenant Governor Forest's Designee	Steven Walker	Charter School Participant
Sugar Creek Charter School	Cheryl Turner	Charter School Participant
Lake Norman Charter School	Shannon Stein	Charter School Participant