

**North Carolina Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
List of Current Members, Ex-Officio Members & Liaison**

Representation	Member	Appointed By	Date Appointed	Term Expires
Deaf Consumers	Mike Lupo 910-381-9423 mikelupo17@gmail.com	Governor	9/30/2020	6/30/2024
Deaf Consumers	Judy Cummings Stout 202-907-9947 jstoutdist39@gmail.com	Governor	11/19/2019	6/30/2023
Deaf Consumers	Craig Blevins 336-245-4101 craigsblevins@gmail.com	Governor	6/24/2014 Reappointed 8/9/2018	6/30/2018 6/30/2022
Hard of Hearing Consumers	Timothy Boyd 919-757-3200 boyd.ts@gmail.com	Governor	12/8/2014 Reappointed 8/4/2017	6/30/2017 6/30/2021
Hard of Hearing Consumers	Linda Amato 336-255-4660 linda.m.amato@gmail.com	Governor	8/4/2017	6/30/2021
Hard of Hearing Consumers	Megan Pender 252-917-1724 penderm@pitt.k12.nc.us	Governor	8/9/2018	6/30/2022
NC Association of the Deaf	David Rosenthal, Council Chair 919-415-0789 David.s.rosenthal94@gmail.com	Governor	8/4/2017 Reappointed 8/9/2018	6/30/2021 6/30/2022
Hearing Loss Association-NC	Elizabeth Strachan 704-564-0735 lznstrachan@gmail.com	Governor	11/19/2019	6/30/2023
NC Deaf Blind Association	Lorita Xaver Moore 205-203-6351 lortaxj@gmail.com	Governor	11/19/2019	6/30/2023

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NC Black Deaf Advocates	Donald Tinsley Sr. 317-828-7876 tinsleydonald@gmail.com	Governor	11/19/2019	6/30/2023
Parent of a Deaf Child	Meredith Kaplan 336-790-3225 mrsmerkaplan@gmail.com	Governor	8/18/2014 Reappointed 7/13/2016 9/30/2020	6/30/2016 6/30/2020 6/30/2024
Parent of a Deaf Child	Daphne M. Peacock 828-475-0373 (VP) daphne.peacock@esdb.dpi.nc.gov	Governor	5/13/2020	6/20/2022
Parent of a Deaf Child	Pattie Griffin 910-781-1178 pgrif5858@aol.com	Governor	8/4/2017 Reappointed 9/30/2020	6/30/2020 6/30/2024
NC Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf	Laurie Ann Rook 252-230-3140 laurierook2014@gmail.com	Governor	11/19/2019	6/30/2023
NC Pediatric Society	Robert C. Nutt, MD, MPH 910-319-7744 rnutt@clinicforspecialchildren.net	Governor	5/13/2020	6/30/2021
Licensed Audiologist	Kathryn Dowd, AuD 704-502-5016 kdowd02@att.net	Governor	3/17/2017 Reappointed 8/4/2017	 6/30/2021
Cochlear Implants	Erika Gagnon 704-577-8297 erika.gagnon@unchealth.unc.edu	Governor	7/1/2015 Reappointed 11/19/2019	6/30/2019 6/30/2023
Local Education Agency	Denise Nelson 919-357-8459 denise.nelson@dpsnc.net	Governor	8/19/2013 Reappointed 8/4/2017	 6/30/2021

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Educator, Deaf Education Program	Claudia Pagliaro, Ph.D. 401-573-5299 cmpag521@yahoo.com	Governor	8/4/2017	6/30/2021
Department of Health & Human Services	Vacant Division of Social Services	Secretary of DHHS	Reappointed	
Department of Health & Human Services	Kevin Earp Division of Vocational Rehabilitation 919-855-3585 kevin.earp@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/3/2009 Reappointed 10/28/2013 Reappointed 8/4/2017	6/30/2021
Department of Health & Human Services	Rebecca Freeman Division of Aging and Adult Services 919-855-3421 rebecca.freeman@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/4/2017	6/30/2021
Department of Health & Human Services	Brad Trotter DHHS, Division of Mental Health 919-324-1506 brad.trotter@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	10/31/2002 Reappointed 8/3/2009 Reappointed 8/4/2017	6/30/2021
Department of Public Instruction	Antwan Campbell Dept. of Public Instruction 984-236-2587 antwan.campbell@dpi.nc.gov	Governor	12/19/2017	6/30/2021
Speaker of the House	Carla Cunningham 919-733-5807 carla.cunningham@ncleg.net	Speaker of the House	8/10/2017	6/30/2021
Speaker of the House	Hugh Blackwell 919-733-5805 hugh.blackwell@ncleg.net	Speaker of the House	7/3/2013 Reappointed 8/10/2017	6/30/2021

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President Pro Tempore	Bill Rabon 919-733-5963-2808 bill.rabon@ncleg.net	Senate Pro-Tem	2/17/2011 Reappointed 7/1/2013 Reappointed 8/4/2017	6/30/2021
President Pro Tempore	Vacant	Senate Pro-Tem		
Ex-Officio Member	Jan Withers NC Department of Health & Human Services Director, Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing 919-874-2245 jan.withers@dhhs.nc.gov			
Liaison	Kimberly Harrell NC Department of Health & Human Services Division of Services for the Blind Phone: 919-527-6716 kimberly.harrell@dhhs.nc.gov			
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