

**North Carolina Council for the Deaf and the 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 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2024
Deaf Consumers	Greta Knigga-Daugherty kniggadaughertyme@appstate.edu	Governor	8/30/2021 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2023
Deaf Consumers	Hope Turpin 704-804-9187 (text only) hopeforsigns@gmail.com	Governor	7/18/2022 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2026
Hard of Hearing Consumers	Michael Tyler Evola 704-219-5797 Mtevola97@gmail.com	Governor	6/30/2021 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2025
Hard of Hearing Consumers	Linda Amato 336-255-4660 linda.m.amato@gmail.com	Governor	8/4/2017 Reappointed 7/20/2021	6/30/2021 6/30/2025
Hard of Hearing Consumers	Megan Pender 252-917-1724 penderm@pitt.k12.nc.us	Governor	8/9/2018 <u>Reappointed</u> 7/1/2022	6/30/2022 6/30/2026
NC Association of the Deaf	David Rosenthal, Council Chair 919-415-0789 dsr.nc@twc.com	Governor	8/9/2018 <u>Reappointed</u> 7/1/2022	6/30/2022 6/30/2026
Hearing Loss Association-NC	Elizabeth Strachan 704-564-0735 lnstrachan@bellsouth.net	Governor	11/19/2019 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2023
NC Deaf Blind Association	Randal Lee Hartline 704-880-7637 general_lee28625@yahoo.com	Governor	11/6/2021	6/30/2023

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NC Black Deaf Advocates	Donald Tinsley Sr. 317-828-7876 tinsleydonald49@gmail.com	Governor	11/19/2019	6/30/2023
Parent of a Deaf Child	Meredith DeNaples 585-615-6926 (text only) meredithdenaples@gmail.com	Governor	7/13/2016 <u>Reappointed</u> 9/30/2020	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 <u>Reappointed</u> 7/1/2022	6/30/2022 6/30/2026
Parent of a Deaf Child	Pattie Griffin 910-978-1178 pgrif5858@aol.com	Governor	8/4/2017 <u>Reappointed</u> 9/30/2020	6/30/2021 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 7/27/2021	6/30/2021 6/30/2025
Licensed Audiologist	Kathryn Dowd, AuD 704-502-5016 kdowd01@att.net	Governor	3/17/2017 <u>Reappointed</u> 8/4/2017 7/27/2021	6/30/2021 6/30/2025
Cochlear Implants	Erika Gagnon 704-577-8297 erika.gagnon@unchealth.unc.edu	Governor	7/1/2015 <u>Reappointed</u> 11/19/2019	6/30/2019 6/30/2023
Local Education Agency	Christina Armfield 828-507-0766	Governor	9/27/2021	6/30/2025

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Educator, Deaf Education Program	Claudia Pagliaro, Ph.D. 336-525-1504 cmpaglia@uncg.edu	Governor	8/4/2017	6/30/2021
			Reappointed 7/27/2021	6/30/2025
Department of Health & Human Services	Betty Kelly 336-894-4219 betty.kelly@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/4/2017	6/30/2021
			Reappointed 3/24/2021	6/30/2025
Department of Health & Human Services	Kevin Earp 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
			8/2/2021	6/30/2025
Department of Health & Human Services	Rebecca Freeman 919-855-3421 rebecca.freeman@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/4/2017	6/30/2021
			Reappointed 6/14/2021	6/30/2025
Department of Health & Human Services	Saarah Waleed 984-236-5060 saarah.waleed@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/2/2021	6/30/2025
			Reappointed	
Department of Public Instruction	Antwan Campbell 984-236-2587 antwan.campbell@dpi.nc.gov	Governor	12/19/2017	6/30/2021
			Reappointed 10/6/2021	6/30/2025
Speaker of the House	Carla Cunningham 919-733-5807 carla.cunningham@ncleg.net	Speaker of the House	8/10/2017	6/30/2021
			Reappointed 6/9/2021	6/30/2025
Speaker of the House	Diane Wheatley 919-733-5959	Speaker of the House	6/9/2021	6/30/2025

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President Pro Tempore	Bill Rabon 919-733-5963 bill.rabon@ncleg.net	Senate Pro-Tem	2/17/2011 <u>Reappointed</u> 7/1/2013 <u>Reappointed</u> 8/4/2017	6/30/2021
President Pro Tempore	Vacant	Senate Pro-Tem		
Ex-Officio Member	Jan Withers 919-874-2245 jan.withers@dhhs.nc.gov			
Liaison	Kimberly Harrell 919-527-6716 kimberly.harrell@dhhs.nc.gov			

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