

**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> 7/1/2023	6/30/2023 6/30/2027
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 <u>Reappointed</u> 7/20/2021	6/30/2021 6/30/2025
Hard of Hearing Consumers	Megan Pender 252-917-1724 dblmac113122@gmail.com	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@icloud.com	Governor	8/9/2018 <u>Reappointed</u> 7/1/2022	6/30/2022 6/30/2026
Hearing Loss Association-NC	Stephen Latus 908-500-7972 slatus56@gmail.com	Governor	7/1/2023 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2027
NC Deaf Blind Association	Randall Pope 301-563-9064 rpope1954@gmail.com	Governor	12/1/2023 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2027

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NC Black Deaf Advocates	Donald Tinsley Sr.	Governor	11/19/2019	6/30/2023
	317-828-7876 tinsleydonald49@gmail.com		Reappointed 7/1/2023	6/30/2027
Parent of a Deaf Child	Neil Robnette	Governor	6/5/2023	6/30/2024
	910-417-7550 nrobinette@csmithpg.com		<u>Reappointed</u>	
Parent of a Deaf Child	Daphne M. Peacock	Governor	5/13/2020	6/30/2022
	828-475-4441(VP) daphnepeacock@ncsd.net		<u>Reappointed</u> 7/1/2022	6/30/2026
Parent of a Deaf Child	Pattie Griffin	Governor	8/4/2017	6/30/2021
	910-978-1178 pgrif5858@aol.com		<u>Reappointed</u> 9/30/2021	6/30/2024
NC Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf	Laurie Ann Rook	Governor	11/19/2019	6/30/2023
	252-230-3140 laurierook2014@gmail.com		<u>Reappointed</u> 7/1/2023	6/30/2027
NC Pediatric Society	Robert C. Nutt, MD, MPH	Governor	7/27/2021	6/30/2025
	910-319-7744 rcnuttd@gmail.com		<u>Reappointed</u>	
Licensed Audiologist	Kathryn Dowd, AuD	Governor	8/4/2017	6/30/2021
	704-502-5016 kdowd01@att.net		<u>Reappointed</u> 7/27/2021	6/30/2025
Cochlear Implants	Jennifer Woodard	Governor	7/1/2023	6/30/2027
	336-202-4032 jennifer.woodard@unchealth.unc.edu		<u>Reappointed</u>	
Local Education Agency	Christina Armfield	Governor	9/27/2021	6/30/2025
	828-507-0766 christina_armfield@abss.k12.nc.us		<u>Reappointed</u>	

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Educator, Deaf Education Program	Frank Griffin 336-280-4063 f_griffi@uncg.edu	Governor	7/27/2021 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2025
Department of Health & Human Services DSS	Betty Kelly 336-894-4219 betty.kelly@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/4/2017 <u>Reappointed</u> 3/24/2021	6/30/2021 6/30/2025
Department of Health & Human Services EIPD	Kevin Earp 919-855-3585 kevin.earp@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/3/2009 <u>Reappointed</u> 10/28/2013 <u>Reappointed</u> 8/4/2017 8/2/2021	6/30/2017 6/30/2021 6/30/2025
Department of Health & Human Services DAAS	Rebecca Freeman 919-855-3421 rebecca.freeman@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/4/2017 <u>Reappointed</u> 6/14/2021	6/30/2021 6/30/2025
Department of Health & Human Services DMH	Ashley Benton 984-279-1053 (VP) ashley.benton@dhhs.nc.gov	Secretary of DHHS	8/2/2021 <u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2025
Department of Public Instruction	Antwan Campbell 984-236-2587 antwan.campbell@dpi.nc.gov	Governor	12/19/2017 <u>Reappointed</u> 10/6/2021	6/30/2021 6/30/2025
Speaker of the House	Ya Liu 919-733-5863 ya.liu@ncleg.gov	Speaker of the House	<u>Reappointed</u>	6/30/2025
Speaker of the House	Diane Wheatley 919-733-5959 diane.wheatley@ncleg.gov	Speaker of the House	6/9/2021 <u>Reappointed</u>	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 919-527-6930 jan.withers@dhhs.nc.gov			

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