

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****Title:** Governor's School/Board of Governors**Type of Executive Summary:**
 Action     
  Action on First Reading     
  Discussion     
  Information
**Policy Implications:**

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- Constitution \_\_\_\_\_
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- General Statute # \_\_\_\_\_
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- SBE Policy #
- HSP-D-009
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- SBE Policy Amendment
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- SBE Policy (New)
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- APA # \_\_\_\_\_
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- APA Amendment
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- APA (New)
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter(s):** Elsie C. Leak (Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and School Reform Services) and Mary N. Watson (Director, Exceptional Children Division)

**Description:**

In accordance with the State Board of Education policy, membership on the Board of Governors, Governor's School, is being updated. This is an advisory board appointed by the State Board of Education to assist in development and approval of student selection criteria and nominating procedures. The Board assists in the preparation of the school's budget. Representation is made up of persons in public school education, higher education, and from the lay community. The Board is chosen to give statewide representation. Board members are eligible to serve two (2) three-year terms.

The current list of the Governor's School/Board of Governors' membership indicates two (2) members whose terms will expire on June 30, 2007. Both members have served two consecutive terms and are no longer eligible to serve on the Board.

Genie Wilson's first term expires on June 30, 2007. She has agreed to serve a second term if approved by the State Board of Education.

**Resources:**

N/A

**Input Process:**

N/A

**Stakeholders:**

Local Education Agencies, teachers and high school students will be represented by the Board.

**Timeline For Action:**

Two members of the Governor's School/Board of Governors terms will expire on June 30, 2007. This item was discussed and nominations were provided by the State Board of Education at the May 2007 meeting. William Howard was nominated from District # 1 and Jane A. Behan was nominated from District # 7.

Genie Wilson, Board member from District # 6, will complete her first term on June 30, 2007. Ms. Wilson has agreed to serve a second three-year term.

This item is being submitted to the State Board of Education for action at the June meeting.

**Recommendations:**

The State Board of Education is asked to approve the recommendations of William Howard and Jane A. Behan for membership on the Board of Governors/Governor's School and to approve a second three-year term for Genie Wilson.

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Audiovisual equipment requested for the presentation:

Data Projector/Video (Videotape/DVD and/or Computer Data, Internet, Presentations-PowerPoint preferred)

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Audio Requirements (computer or other, except for PA system which is provided)

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Document Camera (for transparencies or paper documents – white paper preferred)

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Motion By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Postponed \_\_\_\_\_ Revised \_\_\_\_\_

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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS, GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL, April 2007

Members	Address/E-mail	Phone/Fax	District	Sex	Race	Terms	Occupation
Dr. Elsie Leak	NC Dept. of Public Instruction Curriculum and School Reform Ser. 6307 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-6307 Eleak@dpi.state.nc.us	W 919/807-3759		F	B		Associate State Superintendent for Curriculum and School Reform Services
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** Genie A. Wilson	1415 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216 Genie.wilson@cms.k12.nc.us	H 704/536-6579 W 980/343-5500 F 980/343-5593	6	F	B	07/01/04 – 06/30/07	Educator
Rodney Allen	908 Panola Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106 Rodallen11472@yahoo.com	H 336/774-0548 W 336/727-2061	5	M	W	07/01/05 – 06/30/08	GS Alumni Association President
* Trimella Chaney Chairperson	312 Sorrento Knolls Drive Blowing Rock, NC 28605 trimella@wjoffice.com	H 828/264-0954	7	F	W	07/01/04 – 06/30/07	Educator
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- \* Second term expires on June 30, 2007
- \*\* First term expires June 30, 2007-- has agreed to serve a second term

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL  
EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN DIVISION  
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

**TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.**

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**Colleges/Universities/Professional Schools Attended and Degrees Held:**

State University of New York    BM Music Education

Edinboro State University of Pennsylvania    MEd Psychology

Bowling Green State University of Ohio    Post Master Certification School    Counseling

**Career History:**

Music Educator – Musical Theatre Director K-12 Students: NY and Pa.

Developmental Disabilities Specialist: NC Developmental Evaluation Clinic

School Counselor K-12 (current position Middle School Counselor)

Arts Education Administrator Pitt County Schools (current)

**Organization Memberships and Offices Held:**

Arts North Carolina – Education Task Force

NC Arts Council Advisory Board – Pitt County Member

Emerge Gallery and Arts Center – Board of Directors

Greenville Museum of Arts Education Committee

ECU's Public School Consortium for the Arts - Member

**Awards/Honors Received:**

Various Certificates of Appreciation from Community and School Groups

**Special Needs/Accommodations:** None

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- **Colleges/Universities/Professional Schools Attended and Degrees Held:  
UNC-Chapel Hill, BSBA 1984**

**Career History:**

- **Belk Department Stores, 1984-1997, Vice President of HR & Operations  
Triad Area of NC**
- **Bernhardt Furniture Company, 1997 – Present, Vice President of Human  
Resources**

**Organization Memberships and Offices Held:**

- **Chairman, Board of Trustees, Caldwell Memorial Hospital, 2005-06, Board  
member for 14 years**
- **Board of Directors, Bank of Granite, 1991-1996, presently, member of Lenoir  
Area Board**
- **Board of Directors, Lenoir Rotary Club, 1991-1995**
- **Board of Directors, CCC&TI Foundation, 1997-2002**
- **Board of Directors, Caldwell County Economic Development Commission,  
1999-2002**
- **Board of Directors, Cedar Rock Country Club, 1998-2002, President 2001**
- **First Union Methodist Church, Finance Chairman**
- **Board of Directors, 2007 Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce**

**Awards/Honors Received:**

**Special Needs/Accommodations: None**

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