

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**Title:** Membership on State Advisory Council on Indian Education**Type of Executive Summary:**

Action Action on First Reading Discussion Information

Policy Implications:

- Constitution _____
 General Statute #115C-210.1
 SBE Policy #EEO-B-001
 SBE Policy Amendment
 SBE Policy (New)
 APA # _____
 APA Amendment
 APA (New)
 Other _____

Presenter(s): Dr. Elsie C. Leak (Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and School Reform Services) and Mr. Marvin R. Pittman (Community Liaison, State Board of Education)

Description:

The General Assembly in 1988 passed House Bill 2560 that established a fifteen-member State Advisory Council on Indian Education. The purpose of this Council is to advise the State Board of Education on ways to meet more effectively the educational needs of Indian students; to advocate meaningful programs to reduce and eventually eliminate low achievement and concurrent high attrition rates among Indian students; to prepare and present an annual report on the status of Indian education to the State Board of Education and to the various Indian tribal organizations at the statewide Indian Unity Conference; to work closely with the Department of Public Instruction to improve coordination and communication between and among programs; and to advise the State Board of Education on any other aspect of Indian education when requested by the State Board.

American Indian educators and parents on the Council serve staggered two-year terms but not more than two consecutive terms, and the remaining members serve unspecified terms at the discretion of their appointing authorities. Nominees to the Council are submitted by their respective tribal organizations to the chairman of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs who then submits recommendations to the State Board of Education for approval of the appointment.

Legislation requires that American Indian members of the Council be broadly representative of North Carolina Indian tribes and organizations, specifically, Coharie, the Eastern Band of Cherokee, Haliwa-Saponi, Lumbee, Meherrin, Occaneechi, Sappony, Waccamaw-Siouan, the Cumberland County Association for Indian People, the Guilford Native American Association, the Metrolina Native American Association, and any other Indian tribe gaining State recognition in the future.

Three members' terms will expire this month. Three members are being recommended for appointment to the Council. These individuals will serve for two years. Three members are being recommended for reappointment to the Council.

Resources:

State Appropriations for expenses of the Council including the cost of publishing the annual report.

Input Process:

American Indian tribal communities and organizations and the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.

Stakeholders:

American Indian students attending public schools, parents, tribal communities, public school administrators and teachers.

Timeline For Action:

Presented for discussion at the June 2007 State Board meeting and for action in July 2007.

Recommendations:

The State Board is asked to approve the individuals submitted by the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs for membership to the State Advisory Council on Indian Education.

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)

Motion By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____

Abstain _____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Postponed _____ Revised _____

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION

Member	Tribal/Urban	County of Residence	Race	Term	Term (1st or 2nd)	Occupation
Claire Hunter Morrow	Meherrin	Rowan	AI	7/06-6/08	1 st	Parent/Educator
**Rhonda Truitt	Occaneechi	Alamance	AI	7/07-6/09	2nd	Parent/Educator
Daniel Bell	Coharie	Orange	AI	***		UNC Bd. Of Gov. Rep.
Earlene Stacks	Metrolina	Mecklenburg	AI	***		NC Comm. of Indian Affairs
*Roseanna Belt	Eastern Band of Cherokee	Swain	AI	7/05-6/07	2nd	Parent/Educator
Brian K. Brooks	Lumbee	Robeson	AI	7/6-6/08	2nd	Parent
Brenda Dial Deese	Lumbee	Robeson	AI	7/06-6/08	2nd	Parent/Educator
**Ginger Stone	Coharie	Sampson	AI	7/07-6/09	2nd	Parent/Educator
Louise Maynor	Lumbee	Robeson	AI	***		UNC Bd. Of Gov. Rep.
**Katina Lynch Rolon-Lopez	Haliwa-Saponi	Halifax	AI	7/07-6/09	2nd	Parent/Educator
Jill Ammons Rogitz	Lumbee	Hoke	AI	7/06-6/08	2nd	Parent/Educator
*Kim Bird	Metrolina	Mecklenburg	AI	7/05-6/07	2nd	Parent
Ronnie Sutton	Lumbee	District 85	AI	***		NC House of Representatives
Vacant				***		NC Senate
*Dorothy Crowe	Sappony	Person	AI	7/05-6/07	2nd	Parent/Educator

*Term expires

**Eligible for re-appointment

***Serve as the pleasure of their respective appointing authorities

****Unable to complete term

Recommended for Appointment	Tribal/Urban	County of Residence	Race	Term	Term (1st or 2nd)	Replacing
Marcia H. Hollifield	Eastern Band of Cherokee	Graham	AI	7/07-6/09	1 st	Roseanna Belt
Kara Stewart	Sappony	Person	AI	7/07-6/09	1 st	Dorothy Crowe
Gwendolyn Locklear	Triangle Native American Society	Wake	AI	7/07-6/09	1 st	Kim Bird

Recommended for Re-appointment	Tribal/Urban	County of Residence	Race	Term	Term (1st or 2nd)	Occupation
**Rhonda Truitt	Occaneechi	Alamance	AI	7/07-6/09	2nd	Parent/Educator
**Ginger Stone	Coharie	Sampson	AI	7/07-6/09	2nd	Parent/Educator
**Katina Lynch Rolon-Lopez	Haliwa-Saponi	Halifax	AI	7/07-6/09	2nd	Parent/Educator