

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**Title:** Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children**Type of Executive Summary:**

Action Action on First Reading Discussion Information

Policy Implications:

- Constitution _____
 General Statute #115C-121
 SBE Policy #EEO-B-005
 SBE Policy Amendment
 SBE Policy (New)
 APA # _____
 APA Amendment
 APA (New)
 Other Section 300.167-300.169 of federal regulations under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

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Description:

The Council is established in federal and state law as an Advisory Council to the State Board of Education. Its establishment is set forth in Section 300.167-300.169 of the federal regulations, Section 1412(a)(21) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004) and Section 115C-121.1 of North Carolina General Statutes. The Council advises the State Board of Education on unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.

Legislation requires that the majority of the members of the Council must be individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities. The Council shall represent the various interests of the groups concerned with the education of children with disabilities, including gender, ethnic diversity, and representation from across the State.

In accordance with State Board of Education policy, the Council has 24 appointed members. Two members are appointed by the President Pro Tempore, two by the Speaker of the House, two by the Governor, fourteen by the State Board of Education, and four members referred to as state agency representatives are designated by federal regulations. Terms for state agency members are governed by virtue of their position. The term of appointments for all members except those appointed by the State Board of Education is for two years. State Board of Education appointments are for four-year terms with no person serving more than two consecutive four-year terms.

There are three vacancies created by term expirations. The State Board of Education is asked to submit appointment recommendations from Regions 4 and/or 7 to fill the vacancies. The recommendations must collectively consist of one (1) appointment for parent of a child with a disability, one (1) general education administrator (central office or local administrator) and one (1) representative of a charter school. The current membership roster is attached.

Resources:

The Department of Public Instruction's, Exceptional Children Division provides secretarial support and a staff liaison to the Council. The expenses required for the operation of the Council are also provided by the Division.

Input Process:

According to the Bylaws, the State Board of Education will need to appoint individuals to fill these vacancies.

Stakeholders:

Students with disabilities and their families, LEAs, and the State Board of Education.

Timeline For Action:

At the January meeting, the State Board of Education is asked to make appointment recommendations. State Board of Education recommendations will be submitted for Action at the February meeting.

Recommendations:

The State Board of Education is asked to provide appointment recommendations from Regions 4 and/or 7 for one (1) appointment for a parent of a child with a disability, one (1) charter school representative and one (1) general education administrator to a first term running July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2012.

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
COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

POSITIONS REQUIRED	MEMBERS	TERM	TERM	GENDER	ETHNIC
4-Year Appointments - State Board District					
<u>STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (14)</u>					
Parents of children with disabilities	Sonja Brown - Mecklenburg County (6)	7/1/06-6/30/10	2	F	AA
	Nicole Jimerson - Durham County (3)	7/1/08-6/30/12	1	F	AA
	Jill Scercy - Pitt County (1)	7/1/06-6/30/10	1	F	W
	Cynthia Wilson - Person County (5)	7/1/08-6/30/12	1	F	
	Teresa Mebane-New Hanover County (2)	7/1/08-6/30/12	2	F	W
	*vacant	7/1/08-6/30/12			
Special Education Teacher (PreK-12)	Doris McCain - Wake County (3)	7/1/06-6/30/10	2	F	AA
LEAs	Odell Clanton - Warren County (3)	7/1/05-6/30/09	2	M	AA
	Jana Griggs - Buncombe County (8)	7/1/07-6/30/11	2	F	W
	*vacant - Gen Ed Administrator	7/1/08-6/30/12			
Institutions of Higher Education	Cathy Kea - Guilford County (5)	7/1/06-6/30/10	1	F	AA
Charter Schools	*vacant	7/1/08-6/30/12			
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	tba	7/1/06-6/30/10	1	F	W
Voc., Comm., or Bus. (Transition)	Mark Yost - Wake County (3)	7/1/06-6/30/10	2	M	W
2-Year Appointments					
<u>EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS (2)</u>					
Individual with a Disability	Linda Nelson - Wake County (3)	7/1/08-6/30/10	3	F	W
Private School Representative	Shary Maskel - Durham County (3)	7/1/08-6/30/10	3	F	W
<u>LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENTS (4)</u>					
Senator (1)	Senator Bob Atwater	7/1/07-6/30/09	1	M	W
Parent of a child with a disability (1)	Sheila Knapp - Wake County (3)	7/1/07-6/30/09	2	F	W
Representative (1)	Representative Laura Wiley	7/1/07-6/30/09	1	F	W
Parent of a child with a disability (1)	Sally Hunter - Wake County (3)	7/1/07-6/30/09	1	F	W
<u>STATE AGENCY (5)</u>					
DPI	Mary Watson	NA		F	W
DHHS	Dwight Pearson	NA		M	W
DHHS Child Welfare	Esther High	NA		F	AA
DOC	Gloria Upperman	NA		F	AA
DJJ	Jane Young, Chair	NA		F	W

*State Board of Education is asked to make appointment recommendations from Regions 4 and/or 7.

TERM: Not more than two consecutive four-year terms.

FUNCTION: Specific duties of the group include (1) advising the State Board of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities, (2) commenting publicly on rules and regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities, (3) advising the State Board of Education in developing evaluations and reporting on data, (4) advising the State Board in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports, and (5) advising the State Board in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.

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ACTUAL BUDGET: \$12,121

APPOINTED BY: The current twenty-three member Council is composed of thirteen person appointed by the State Board of education (one from each Congressional District); representatives from institutions of higher education, public charter schools, school systems and the business community; two members chosen by the Governor; a representative from private schools and an individual with a disability; two members chosen by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and two members chosen by the Speaker of the House. Four Ex Officio members represent the Departments of Health and Human Services, Correction, Public Instruction and the Office of Juvenile Justice.

Amendments to IDEA require the majority of the members to be individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities. Therefore at least 12 members must represent this population.

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