

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

Action       Action on First Reading       Discussion       Information

**Policy Implications:**

- Constitution \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Statute #115C-210  
 SBE Policy #EEO-B-001  
 SBE Policy Amendment  
 SBE Policy (New)  
 APA # \_\_\_\_\_  
 APA Amendment  
 APA (New)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Bill Harrison (CEO/State Board Chairman), Mr. Philip Price (Chief Financial Officer, Financial and Business Services) and Ms. Priscilla J. Maynor (State Indian Education Liaison)

**Description:**

In 1988, the N.C. General Assembly enacted Article 13A (NCGS § 115C-210 et seq) to establish a fifteen-member State Advisory Council on Indian Education to serve as the mechanism for advocating on the behalf of American Indian students. The primary purpose for the Council is to advise the State Board of Education on issues pertaining to the education of the state's Native students. Membership consists of American Indian parents and educators, legislative members, representatives appointed by the UNC Board of Governors, and a representative of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.

American Indian educators and parents on the Council serve staggered two-year terms, but not more than two consecutive terms; 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 Band of Saponi Nation, Sappony, Waccamaw-Siouan and any other Indian tribe gaining State recognition in the future, the Cumberland County Association for Indian People, the Guilford Native American Association, the Metrolina Native American Association, and the Triangle Native American Society.

Three members' terms will expire June 2009; therefore, individuals to replace these members are recommended for Council membership by the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs. These individuals, if approved, will serve for two years. The Commission also recommends an individual to complete the term for a Council member who is unable to complete an appointed term. In addition, three current members of the Council are recommended to serve a second term.

**Resources:**

State Appropriations

**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 and organizations, public school administrators and teachers, and administrators of Title VII Indian Education Programs.

**Timeline For Action:**

Presented for Discussion at the June 2009 State Board meeting and for Action in July 2009.

**Recommendations:**

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

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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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**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Tribal/Urban</b>	<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Term (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
Claire Hunter Morrow	Meherrin	Rowan	AI	7/08-6/10	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent/Educator
*Rhonda Truitt	Occaneechi	Alamance	AI	7/07-6/09	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent/Educator
Daniel Bell	Coharie	Orange	AI	***		UNC Bd. Of Gov. Rep.
Earlene Stacks	Metrolina	Mecklenburg	AI	***		NC Comm. of Indian Affairs
**Marcia H. Hollifield	Eastern Band of Cherokee	Graham	AI	7/07-6/09	1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent/Educator
****Diane Goins	Lumbee	Robeson	AI	7/08-7/10	1 <sup>st</sup>	Educator
Velina H. Ebert	Guilford Native American Association	Guilford	AI	7/08-6/10	1 <sup>st</sup>	Educator
*Ginger Stone	Coharie	Sampson	AI	7/07-6/09	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent/Educator
Zoe Locklear	Lumbee	Robeson	AI	***		UNC Bd. Of Gov. Rep.
*Katina Lynch Rolon-Lopez	Haliwa-Saponi	Halifax	AI	7/07-6/09	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent/Educator
Teresa Jones	Cumberland County Association for Indian People	Cumberland	AI	7/08-6/10	1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent/Educator
**Gwendolyn Locklear	Triangle Native American Society	Wake	AI	7/07-6/09	1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent
Ronnie Sutton	Lumbee	District 85	AI	***		NC House of Representatives
John Snow		District 50	W	***		NC Senate
**Kara Stewart	Sappony	Person	AI	7/07-6/09	1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent/Educator

\*Term expires

\*\*Eligible for re-appointment

\*\*\*Serves at the pleasure of their respective appointing authorities

\*\*\*\*Unable to complete term

<b>Recommended for Appointment</b>	<b>Tribal/Urban</b>	<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Term (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>Replacing</b>
Audrey Hunt	Lumbee	Robeson	AI	7/09-6/10	1 <sup>st</sup>	Diane Goins
Tiffany Graham-Locklear	Waccamaw-Siouan	Columbus	AI	7/09-6/11	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rhonda Truitt
Katherine Hernandez	Coharie	Sampson	AI	7/09-6/11	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ginger Stone
Joseph O. Richardson	Haliwa-Saponi	Halifax	AI	7/09-6/11	1 <sup>st</sup>	Katina Lynch Rolon-Lopez

<b>Recommended for Re-appointment</b>	<b>Tribal/Urban</b>	<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Term (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
** Marcia H. Hollifield	Eastern Band of Cherokee	Graham	AI	7/09-6/11	2nd	Educator
**Gwendolyn Locklear	Triangle Native American Society	Wake	AI	7/09-6/11	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Educator
**Kara Stewart	Sappony	Person	AI	7/09-6/11	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Educator