

**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**  
**External Organizations/Associations Stakeholder Groups**

Organization	Name	Title
American Civil Liberties Union of NC	Sarah Preston	Policy Director
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages	Helga Fasciano	Board of Directors
American Heart Association/American Stroke Association	Betsy Vetter	Regional Vice President of Government Relations
Arts NC	Karen Wells	Executive Director
Business for Educational Success and Transformation of NC	Brenda Berg	CEO, BEST NC
Carolina Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages	Roberto Gonzalez	President
Central Carolina Regional Education Service Alliance	Neil Pedersen	Executive Director
Chinese Language Teacher Association of NC	June Chen	Board Member
Classroom Teachers Association of NC	Judy Kidd	President
Coalition of Concerned Citizens for African American Children, Inc.	Calla Wright	President
Communities in Schools of NC	Eric Hall	President/CEO
Council for Children's Rights	Heather Johnson	Director of Individual Advocacy
Council of State School Library Consultants	Kathy Parker	President
Disability Rights NC	Virginia Fogg	Senior Attorney, Education Team Leader
Duke Children's Law Clinic	Jane Wettach	Director
Duke Children's Law Clinic	Brenda Berlin	Supervising Attorney
Education Justice Alliance	Letha Muhammad	Parent Organizer
Education NC	Mebane Rash	CEO
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center	Connie Hawkins	Executive Director
Foreign Language Association of NC	Robert Kasseman	Executive Director
Go Global NC	Rick VanSant	Executive Director
Governor's Office	Catherine Truitt	Senior Education Advisor
HIRE Standards Coalition	Andrew Mechan	Coalition Manager
Hope Street Group	Katharine Correll	Director, NC Teacher Voice Network
John Locke Foundation	Kory Swanson	President and CEO
Leadership for Educational Equity	Lisa Guckian	Senior Director, Regional Impact
NC Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	Lillie Cox	Interim Executive Director
NC Art Education Association	Penny Freeland	President
NC Arts Council	Sharon Hill	Arts in Education Director
NC Association for Middle Level Education	John Harrison	Executive Director
NC Association for the Education of Young Children	Suzanne Hughes	President
NC Association of Educators	Rachelle Johnson	Executive Director
NC Association of Educators	Mark Jewell	Vice President
NC Association of Elementary Educators	Kathy Drew	President
NC Association of Realtors	Cady Thomas	Director of Government Affairs
NC Association of School Administrators	Adam Pridemore	Government Affairs Specialist
NC Association of Teacher Assistants	Melinda Zarate	Communications
NC Ballet	Katie Davis	Education Director
NC Business Committee for Education	Sue Breckenridge	Executive Director
NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching	Brock Womble	Executive Director
NC Chamber	Meaghan Lewis	Government Affairs Manager
NC Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French	Heather Tedder	Board Member
NC Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German	David Lovin	President Elect
NC Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish	L.J. Randolph	Vice President
NC Chapter of the American Sign Language Teachers Association	Beverly Woodel	President
NC Charter School Association	Lee Teague	Executive Director
NC Classical Association	Ashlie Canipe	President
NC Community College System	Lisa M. Chapman	Senior Vice President, Programs and Student Services/Chief Academic Officer
NC Congress of Parents and Teachers	Donald Dunn	President
NC Council for Exceptional Children	Jessica Wery	President
NC Council for the Social Studies	Ellie Wilson	President
NC Council of Administrators of Special Education	Mike Marcela	President
NC Council of Teachers of Mathematics	Ron Preston	President
NC Dance Education Organization	Mila Parrish	President
NC English Teachers Association	Julie Malcom	Executive Director
NC Justice Center	Rick Glazer	Executive Director
NC Justice Center	Matt Ellinwood	Director of Education & Law Project
NC Museum of Art	Michelle Harrell	Acting Director of Education
NC Music Educators Association	Pat Hall	Executive Director
NC Parent Teacher Association	Kelly Langston	President
NC Policy Watch	Chris Fitzsimon	Founder and Executive Director
NC Principals and Assistant Principals' Association	Shirley Prince	Executive Director
NC School Boards Association	Ed Dunlap	Executive Director
NC School Counselor Association	LaJuana Norfleet	President
NC School Counselor Association	Andrea Wallace	Executive Assistant

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NC School Library Media Association	Walter Carmichael	President
NC School Psychology Association	Alex Tabori	President
NC School Social Workers Association	Charlene Davidson	President
NC School Superintendents Association	Jack Hoke	Executive Director
NC Science Teachers Association	Joette Midgett	Business Manager
NC Society of Hispanic Professionals	Yessica Vazquez	President, Triad Chapter
NC Symphony	Sarah Gilpin	Director of Education
NC Technology in Education Society	Cindy Phthisic	President
NC Theatre Arts Educators	Koko Thornton	President
NC Theatre Conference	Angie Hays	Executive Director
NC-National Network of State Teachers of the Year	Jessica Garner	President
New Teacher Center	Ann Maddock	Senior Advisor
Personnel Administrators of NC	Glenda Jones	PANC President/Cabarrus County Schools Chief HR Officer
Professional Educators of NC	Carol Vandenbergh	Executive Director
Public Impact	Bryan Hassel	Co-Director
Public School Forum of NC	Keith Poston	Forum President and Executive Director
School Nurse Association of NC	Laura Marino	President
South Eastern Association of Teachers of Japanese	Yoko Kano	President
Southern Conference on Language Teaching	Carmen Scoggins	President
State Library	Lori Special	Youth Services Consultant, Library Development
Students for Education Reform	Kayla Romero	State Leader
Teach for America	Sara Price	Director of Alumni Affairs
The Centers for Quality Teaching and Learning	Rachel Porter	Executive Director
The SERVE Center at the University of NC-Greensboro	Jessica Anderson	Senior Policy Research Analyst
The Southeast Comprehensive Center, SEDL	Shirley Carraway	NC State Liaison
UNC Center for Civil Rights	Mark Dorosin	Managing Attorney
UNC General Administration	Julie Marks	Director of Education Policy Initiative at Carolina
University of NC School of Law	Barbara Fedders	Clinical Associate Professor & Co-Director of the Youth Justice Clinic
World View	Charle LaMonica	Director
Youth Justice Project of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice	Peggy Nicholson	Co-Director
Youth Justice Project of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice	Ricky Watson	Co-Director
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