

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
My Future NC Commission Charter**

Whereas to meet the needs of a growing and more competitive economy, the state of North Carolina must increase the number of individuals who have earned a postsecondary credential with labor market value;

Whereas the state of North Carolina is growing and growing more diverse, which presents both opportunities and challenges for our educational system; and

Whereas the State of North Carolina is among the minority of states without educational attainment goals and a comprehensive state education plan designed to meet those goals.

Therefore, the leaders of the North Carolina public education systems, including the President of the University of North Carolina, the Acting President of the North Carolina Community College System, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, have joined to create a statewide Commission on educational attainment.

The statewide Commission, "My Future NC," will bring together top thought leaders from the education, business, philanthropy, faith-based, and nonprofit communities from across the state—to discuss state education and training needs, identify obstacles to meeting those needs, and generate policy recommendations with broad support from stakeholders across the state.

The Commission's foremost responsibility is creating a multi-year education plan and a broad-based agenda for a stronger and more competitive North Carolina. In particular, the Commission will improve the current education policy environment by:

- Developing a comprehensive statewide education plan, from early childhood through postsecondary education, which recommends clear attainment goals, identifies key benchmarks, and proposes promising reforms to guide the future of education in North Carolina.
- Breaking down silos and coordinating key stakeholders to make the best use of all educational resources in the state.
- Debating the key issues and needs of the state to garner higher levels of public awareness and engagement.

To reach these objectives, the Commission will address three primary questions:

- *What goals should North Carolina set for its education system across the education continuum, from early childhood through postsecondary education and into the workforce?*
 - Develop evidence-based goals to increase the state's educational attainment and foster greater public awareness around the needs of the state and its students.
- *What barriers stand in the way and keep us from fully leveraging the resources we have?*
 - Clearly identify the primary obstacles to attainment in North Carolina.
- *What solutions can improve outcomes?*
 - Assess reforms and initiatives that promise to improve results.

COMMISSION COMPOSITION

The effort will be led by a team of co-chairs — Dale Jenkins, Chief Executive Officer of Medical Mutual Holdings, Andrea Smith, Chief Administrative Officer of Bank of America, and Margaret Spellings, President of the University of North Carolina. The Commission will rely on a steering committee co-chaired by Ann Goodnight of the Goodnight Education Foundation, Acting President Jennifer Haygood of the North Carolina Community College System, State Superintendent Mark Johnson, Anna Spangler Nelson of the UNC Board of Governors, and MC Belk Pilon of the John M. Belk Endowment.

The members appointed to the Commission will be comprised of top thought leaders from the education, business, philanthropy, faith-based, and nonprofit communities from across the state, and ex officio representatives from the North Carolina House of Representatives, Senate, and Governor's office. The group will include approximately two dozen members.

In order to develop the plan, the Commission will establish three committees; each will focus on a component of the education continuum: P-12, workforce development, and postsecondary education; each member will serve on one of the three committees. These committees will also provide an opportunity for subject matter experts, public officials, and nonprofit leaders to contribute to the Commission's work.

SCOPE AND WORK OF THE COMMISSION

Members of the Commission will meet several times publicly in different areas of the state and will host approximately eight town-hall style meetings to solicit input from different stakeholders. Additionally, a survey will be conducted to gather constituent feedback and measure citizens' opinions, experiences, and attitudes regarding educational attainment and workforce needs in North Carolina.

Over the course of 12 – 18 months, the Commission will produce a series of written publications:

- Commission Reports: The Commission will produce two written reports. The first will recommend attainment goals for the state and identify the key challenges that stand in the way of meeting them. The second report will lay out key policy recommendations to address challenges and obstacles and achieve the attainment goals.
- Policy briefs: The Commission will also produce a series of policy briefs that examine key strategies for improving North Carolina's educational continuum. Topics may include, among others: early childhood education, educator quality, college readiness, credit transfer, and postsecondary student success.

The Commission will complete its work and proposed recommendations by the end of 2018.

**My Future NC Commission Membership
(Still subject to confirmation)**

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Name	Title	Affiliation
Co-Chairs (3)		
Margaret Spellings	President	UNC
Dale Jenkins	CEO and Director	Medical Mutual Health/UNC Health
Andrea Smith	CAO	Bank of America
Steering Committee (5)		
Mark Johnson	State Superintendent	NC State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jennifer Haygood	Acting President	North Carolina Community College System
MC Belk Pilon	Board Chair	Belk Endowment
Ann Goodnight	Senior Director	Goodnight Education Foundation
Anna Spangler Nelson	Governor	UNC Board of Governors
Business and Industry Leaders (9)		
Brad Wilson	President and CEO	Blue Cross Blue Shield
Don Flow	CEO	Flow Automotive
Venessa Harrison	President	AT&T - North Carolina
Jack Cecil	CEO	Biltmore Farms, LLC
Kris Carroll	President	Grady-White Boats
Kelly King	Chairman and CEO	BB&T
Mary Winston	Former CEO	Family Dollar
Gene Woods	President and CEO	Carolinas Healthcare System
Eric Steigerwalt	President and CEO	Brighthouse Financial (MetLife)
Community/Civic Leaders (12)		
James Galliard	Pastor	Word Tabernacle Church
Anthony Fox	Partner	Parker Poe
Esther Manheimer	Mayor	Asheville, NC
Ricardo Romero	AVP of Business Development	First Bank
David Mounts	Chairman and CEO	Inmar
Donald Porter	Retired US Army Colonel	former Chair of FSU BOT
Peter Barnes	Reverend	First Presbyterian Church, Winston Salem
Darryl Moss	Mayor	Creedmoor
Ricky Hurtado	Executive Director	NC Sli
Rocio Gonzalez	Executive Director	Latin American Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte
David Dodson	President	MDC
Patricia "Pat" Timmons-Goodson	Retired Judge and Vice Chair	US Commission on Civil Rights
Education Leaders (11)		
Beverly Emory	Superintendent	Winston-Salem/Forsyth County
Tammi Sutton	Founder and Executive Director	KIPP Eastern North Carolina
Atrayus Goode	Executive Director	Movement of Youth
Stefanie Williams	President	Vance-Granville Community College
Hope Williams	President	NC Independent Colleges and Universities
Tracy Zimmerman	Executive Director	NC Early Childhood Foundation

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David Belcher	Chancellor	Western Carolina University
Liz Chen	Co-Founder	MyHealthEd, Inc.
Todd Roberts	Chancellor	NC School of Science and Math
Jeff Cox	President	Wilkes Community College
Gus Agudelo	Member	Asheboro City Schools Board of Education
Philanthropic Leaders (4)		
Maurice "Mo" Green	Executive Director	Z Smith Reynolds (former Superintendent)
Art Pope	President and Chairman	John William Pope Foundation
Dan Gerlach	President	Golden LEAF
Sonja Gantt	Executive Director	Charlotte-Meck. County Public Schools Foundation