

# **Professional Educator Preparation & Standards Commission (PEPSC) Annual Report for 2021-2022**

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# Introduction to the PEPSC Annual Report

Report Term: September 1, 2021-August 31, 2022



# Legislative Requirement

- Session Law 2017-189 (Senate Bill 599) requires an annual report:

*The Commission **shall submit a report by December 1, 2018**, and annually thereafter, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the State Board of Education of its activities during the preceding year, together with any recommendations and findings regarding improvement of the teaching profession.*

# Report Overview

- Introduction
- Committee Membership and Structure
- NC Department of Public Instruction Personnel
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# Membership Updates



# Commission Membership

## Reminders:

- Session Law 2019-122 allowed membership to be staggered (every two years for alternating members)
- Current members have terms ending on one of the following dates:
  - August 31, 2022
  - August 31, 2023
  - August 31, 2024

# Members Who Left

- Dr. Patrick Miller, Chair
  - Replaced by Dr. Scott Elliott, Superintendent, Watauga County Schools
  - Dr. Van Dempsey, Dean – Watson College of Education, UNC-W (New Chair of PEPSC)
- Mrs. Lauren Genesky, Teacher, Wake County Schools
  - Replaced by Ms. Madison Edwards, Teacher, Randolph County Schools
- Dr. Westley Wood, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Human Resources, Wilkes County Schools
  - Replaced by Dr. Bill Griffin, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Caldwell County Schools
- Ms. Eugenia Floyd, 2021-2022 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
  - Replaced by Ms. Leah Carper, 2022-2023 NC Teacher of the Year



# 2022-2023 PEPSC Membership

- Dr. Van Dempsey, Chair
- Dr. Aaron Fleming, Vice Chair
- Dr. Michael Maher
- Dr. Ann Bullock, Secretary
- Dr. Christopher Blanton
- Dr. Bill Griffin
- Ms. Madison Edwards
- Dr. Anthony Graham
- Ms. Leah Carper
- Dr. Sam Houston
- Dr. Connie Locklear
- Dr. Randall Penfield
- Superintendent Catherine Truitt
- Dr. Hank Weddington
- Dr. Craig Smith
- Mr. Eric Patin
- Dr. Marcie Holland

# PEPSC Meetings

Monthly and Subcommittee Work



# Meeting Highlights

- Fifty-seven meetings scheduled for 2021-2022
- Forty-seven subcommittee meetings
  - Principal Licensure Subcommittee Meeting
  - North Carolina Pathways to Excellence for Teaching Professionals Subcommittee Work
    - Preparation and Entry
    - Licensure
    - Advancement and Development
    - Budget and Compensation
    - Joint Co-Chairs
- Ten Monthly Meetings

## Subcommittee Responsibilities & Priorities



THE TARGET DEADLINE FOR THE COMPLETION OF EACH SUBCOMMITTEE'S WORK IS DECEMBER 2021.

# Questions

