

**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION  
QUARTERLY MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 2016  
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING, ROOM 150 SOUTH  
301 N. WILMINGTON STREET  
RALEIGH**

**Ms. Kamiyo Lanning, Chair**

**Ms. Margo Howard, Vice Chair**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

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10:00 Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Opening Prayer

10:20 Greetings from the Office of the Governor

Jarrod Lowery  
Community Outreach Liaison

Greetings and Updates from the State Board of Education

Dr. Olivia Oxendine  
Sandhills Education Region

10:45 New Member Oath of Office

- Chenoa Davis
- Gwendolyn Jones
- Connie Locklear
- Tiffany Pearson

11:00 Approval of Minutes  
Election of Officers

11:30 LUNCH

12:00 COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS

Strategic Planning Committee  
Josephine Spaulding, Chair

Professional Development Committee  
Kara Stewart, Chair

2:30 Council Member Training Session  
"Expectations and Responsibilities of SBE Advisory Councils"

Katie Cornetto, Staff Attorney  
NC State Board of Education

3:30 Adjournment

## The Role of the State Advisory Council on Indian Education

In 1988, the State Board of Education (SBE) adopted an Indian education policy to provide a process for identifying issues pertaining to the education of American Indian students in grades K–12. In the same year, 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. Membership consists of American Indian parents and educators, legislative members from the N.C. Senate and House of Representatives, representatives from the UNC Board of Governors, and the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.

The Council serves a vital role in advising the State Board of Education on issues pertaining to the education of American Indian students. More specifically, the Council is charged with the following duties:

- To advise the SBE on effective educational practices for American Indian students;
- To explore programs that raise academic achievement and reduce the dropout rate among American Indian students;
- To advise the SBE and the Department of Public Instruction on ways to improve coordination and communication for the benefit of American Indian students affected by state and federal programs administered at the state level;
- To prepare and present an annual report to the SBE, tribal organizations, and to conferees at the annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference; and
- To advise the SBE on any other aspect of American Indian education when requested by the State Board, educators, parents, students, business leaders, and other constituents.

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*“Man has responsibility, not power.”*  
*--Tuscarora*

### **Strategic Planning Committee**

Josephine Spaulding, Chair  
Dorothy Crowe  
Sharon Williams  
Connie Locklear  
Margo Howard  
Gwendolyn Jones

### **Professional Development Committee**

Kara Stewart, Chair  
Ryan Emmanuel  
Chenoa Davis  
Alisa Hunt-Lowery  
Kim Dial Sellers  
Tiffany Pearson