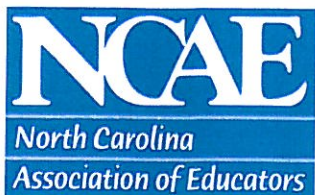


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Alice Hart, age 74, lives in Buncombe County. She worked for more than 36 years in the North Carolina public schools as a teacher, principal, and administrator. She was the 1985 North Carolina Principal of the Year. She retired as assistant superintendent of Buncombe County Schools. Her two children attended the Buncombe County Schools. She currently volunteers at Fletcher Elementary where her grandson is a student.

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Rodney Ellis, president of the North Carolina Association of Educators, currently resides in Wake County. He is a 16-year veteran of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, and taught at a public charter school for two years. He has four children, two who graduated from Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, and two, ages 13 and 10, who are students in Knightdale and Wendell.

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Judy Chambers, of Charlotte. She is the mother of a sixth-grade student in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. She has been a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools including work with children with special needs. Her father, acclaimed civil rights lawyer Julius Chambers, spent decades working to integrate and improve North Carolina public schools.

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John Lucas, 94, of Durham. For more than 60 years, Dr. Lucas was an education administrator and leader in North Carolina schools. He was instrumental in founding the North Carolina Association of Educators, integrating the white North Carolina Education Association and the black North Carolina Teachers Association. He was elected to the first school board of the newly merged public school system in Durham County and served as president of Shaw University. Lucas Middle School in Durham and other community institutions bear his name. Last month, Dr. Lucas was awarded the state's highest civilian honor, the North Carolina Award for Public Service, by Gov. Pat McCrory.

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Margaret Arbuckle, 69, Greensboro. Retired executive director of the Guilford Education Alliance. She served as a Guilford County commissioner from 1992 to 1996. She was associate director of UNCG's Center for Youth, Family and Community Partnerships, a founding board member of the Guilford Partnership for Children-Smart Start, and chairwoman of the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute. She was named the *News & Record's* Woman of the Year in 2013.

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Linda Mozell, 64, of Greensboro. Guardian to a niece in public middle school. Co-founder of Parents Supporting Parents, "a grassroots organization whose mission is to partner with parents, community organizations and schools in the Guilford County School System to assure the academic success of the children in Guilford County., Has been a strong critic of public schools for failing to address the needs of poor and minority children but recognizes that vouchers are not the answer.

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Yamile Nazar, 42, McLeansville, Guilford County. Former human relations employee with the City of Greensboro. Now co-creating a Piedmont-Triad Latino Partnership. Daughter, 11, attends Mendenhall Middle School.

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Rev. Arnetta Beverly, 58, senior minister at St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Greensboro. She has served congregations across North Carolina for over two decades. She was the first African American elected to the City Council of Lexington, North Carolina. Two sons, seven grandchildren. M.Div. Duke University.

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Julie Peebles, 56, Greensboro. Pastor of United Church of Christ. She is co-chair of the Greensboro Faith Leaders Council and on the Governing Board of North Carolina Council of Churches. Her two daughters attended and graduated from North Carolina public schools.

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W.T. Brown of Cumberland County. Former teacher and principal. He was the associate superintendent for the Cumberland County Schools, was a member of the UNC Board of Governors, and is a member of the Fayetteville State University Board of Trustees. An elementary school in Cumberland County is named after him.

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Sara Piland, of Eastover. Has been a teacher, coach, and assistant superintendent in North Carolina public schools. She is currently an Eastover Town Commissioner.

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Donna Mansfield is past chairwoman of the Partnership for Children of Cumberland County. She has an 11-year-old son who attends Cumberland County Schools. She is active with her local PTO.

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George Loucks of Fayetteville retired from the U.S. Army after serving 26 years. He has two children who attend the Cumberland County Schools, and the younger child has special needs. He currently works as an instructor assistant at his younger child's elementary school.

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Wanda Kindell has been a teacher in Cumberland County Schools for over 20 years and has served as the president of the Cumberland County Association of Educators. She works part time as a realtor.

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Valerie Johnson, 49, of Durham. Workers' compensation attorney. Former third-grade teacher. Daughter of teachers in Vance County during era of desegregation. Mother of two children in Durham public schools, one a senior in high school, the other in elementary school.

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Mike Ward was the North Carolina Superintendent of the Public Instruction from 1997 to 2004. He has been a teacher, coach, high school principal, and local superintendent in North Carolina public schools. In 1994, he was recognized as the North Carolina Superintendent of the Year. His two children attended and graduated from North Carolina public schools.

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Rev. T. Anthony Spearman of Hickory. He is the pastor at Clinton Tabernacle AME Zion Church in Hickory. In 2011, he was named NAACP Minister of the Year in North Carolina. He is a member of the Board of Education of the Hickory Public Schools.

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Brittany Williams, 27-year-old African-American female from Selma (Johnston County). Single mom. Daughter, ca. age 8, in local elementary school. Low-income, voucher-eligible. Provides care to disabled person in her home.

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Raeann "Reyna" Rivera, single mother, lives in Carrboro. Her son is in third grade in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools. She is a social worker at her child's school.

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Allen Thomas is a taxpayer and resident of Hoke County, North Carolina. After attending and graduating from the public schools in Hoke County, he received his undergraduate degree from East Carolina University, majoring in Rehabilitation Services. He earned a master's degree in Executive Leadership. He is employed as a family support counselor in Hoke County.:

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Jim Edmonds was a member of the Board of Education of the Buncombe County Schools from 1998 to 2006, and served as Board chair in 2005 and 2006. His three children attended the Buncombe County Schools. He is a prominent member of the Republican Party in Buncombe County.

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Sasha Vyrtnski, 44, of Asheville. Urban planner and president of Board for Asheville City Schools Foundation. One son in the public schools, fourth grader at Vance Elementary. Former president of Vance Elementary PTO.

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Priscilla Robinson Ndiaye has custody of two grandchildren who were previously in foster care. Both grandchildren are students in the Asheville City Schools, and one has special needs.

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Don Locke, age 70, psychologist /educator in Asheville. He is the immediate past board chair of Pisgah Legal Services. He retired as director of the Graduate Center at UNC Asheville. His three children attended and graduated from the Wake County public schools.

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Sandra Byrd, 65, lives in Asheville. After teaching high school in Mecklenburg, Wake and Buncombe counties, she became associate professor of Education at UNC-Asheville, where she trained teachers for 23 years. She was assistant provost at UNC-Asheville from 2005 until she retired in 2011. Her two children attended and graduated from the Asheville City Schools.

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