

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 7
TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, IT IS ORDERED:

Section 1. Establishment.

There is hereby established a Teacher Advisory Committee (“Committee”). The Committee shall be composed of up to twenty members appointed by the Governor. The North Carolina Teacher of the Year shall serve *ex officio*. The appointed members shall serve one-year terms. Members may be reappointed. The Governor shall also appoint the Chair.

Section 2. Meetings.

- (a) The Committee shall meet at least once each quarter and may hold special meetings at any time at the call of the Chair or the Governor (or his designee).
- (b) The Committee must meet as a quorum. A quorum, for the purposes of this Order, is defined as a simple majority.

Section 3. Administration.

The Office of the Governor shall provide staff and administrative support services for the Committee.

Section 4. Duties.

- (a) Advise the Governor as to the experiences and concerns of teachers in the classrooms of North Carolina.
- (b) Assist the Governor in his efforts to improve teaching and learning in North Carolina's schools.
- (c) Recommend strategies for recruiting and retaining quality educators.
- (d) Identify, recognize, and celebrate entrepreneurial schools and school systems in North Carolina.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Done in the Capital City of Raleigh, North Carolina, this the ____ day of _____, 2001.

Michael F. Easley
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State