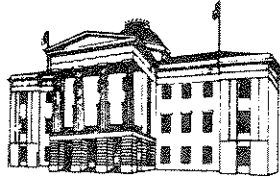


State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 77 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*. As determined by the Chairman of the Committee, one half of the current members' terms are extended for six months and the other half of the current members' terms are extended for one year. Hence forth, newly appointed members of the Committee shall serve two-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 is effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh this 16th day of June 2005.




Michael F. Easley

ATTEST:


Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State