

# TRANSITION TEAM MEMBERSHIP



**Superintendent:** Dr. Sharon L. Contreras,  
Guilford County Schools

**Facilitator:** Dr. Elizabeth "Betty" Molina Morgan,  
The Morgan Education Group

## TEAM CO-CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

**Co-Chairs:** Dr. Harold L. Martin, Chancellor, NC A&T State University; Dr. James Merrill, Superintendent, Wake County Public School System

**Staff Liaison:** Dr. Nora Carr, Chief of Staff

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**Co-Chairs:** Dr. Irvin Scott, Professor, Harvard University School of Education; Gene Bottoms, Senior Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

**Staff Liaison:** Nakia Hardy, Chief Academic Officer

### Members:

- Robison "Robbi" Bean, Social Studies Teacher, High Point Central High School
- Amy Blalock, GCS Parent
- Davia Brown Franklyn, Senior Director of Partnerships, Bank Street of School of Education,
- Patrice Faison, Principal, Page High School
- Fanisha Fuller, Teacher, Oak Hill
- Dr. Anthony Graham, Dean, School of Education, NC A&T State University
- Jessica Grant, Math Teacher, Northeast Middle School
- Mary Herbenick, Executive Director, Ready for School, Ready for Life
- Addy Jeffrey, GCS Parent
- Renee Jenkins, GCS Parent
- Michelle King, Associate Director of Communities, Learning Forward
- Marshall Matson, Principal, Mendenhall Middle
- Denise Murphy, Teacher, Sumner Elementary
- Mayra Ortiz, Director of Bilingual Education, Rochester City School District
- Dulce Ortiz, GCS Parent and Staff Member, Faith House International
- Dr. Randy Penfield, Dean, School of Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

- Rev. Bryan Pierce, Senior Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church
- Dr. Maria Pitre-Martin, Chief Academic and Digital Learning Officer, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Dr. Meg Sheehan, Western Regional Superintendent, GCS
- Jason Stricker, Founder and CEO, Insight Education Group

## SCHOOL CHOICE, EQUITY & EXCELLENCE

**Co-Chairs:** Maree Sneed, Partner, Hogan Lovell; Carlvena Foster, Vice President, YMCA of High Point, Carl Chavis Branch and Commissioner, Guilford County Board of Commissioners

**Staff Liaison:** Dr. Terrence O. Young, Chief Information Officer

### Members:

- Rev. Laverne Carter, Board Member and Education Representative, NAACP – Greensboro
- Brent Christenson, Chief Executive Officer, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce
- Kristen Clarke, President and Executive Director, The National Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- Dr. Phyllis Dawkins, Interim President, Bennett College
- Kimberly Gatling, GCS Parent
- Christine Griffith-Legette, GCS Parent
- Kathy Hinshaw, President, Latino Community Coalition
- Dr. Christina Kishimoto, Superintendent of Schools, Gilbert Public Schools, Arizona
- Flora Luk, Teacher, Ragsdale High
- Dr. Phyllis Martin, Southeastern Regional Superintendent, GCS
- Ashley McClain, Teacher, Alamance Elementary School
- Scott McCully, Executive Director, Student Placement, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- Winston McGregor, Executive Director, Guilford Education Alliance
- Rev. Don Miller, Pastor, Westover Church
- Dr. Shelley Nixon-Green, Penn-Griffin School of the Visual and Performing Arts
- Brian Norris, Senior Director of Development and Investor Relations, High Point Chamber of Commerce
- Dr. Randy Parker, President, Guilford Technical Community College
- Edward Shafer, Consultant, CTE Technical Assistance
- Kenneth Shultz, Chief of Police, City of High Point
- Angela Talton, GCS Parent and Chief Diversity Officer, Nielsen
- Monica Walker, Diversity Officer, GCS
- Edward Wohlgemuth, Principal, Florence Elementary

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## TALENT DEVELOPMENT

**Co-Chairs:** Monica Santana Rosen, Alma Advisory Group; Ann Clark, Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

**Staff Liaison:** Dr. Shirley Morrison, Chief Human Resources Officer

### Members:

- Jaime Aquino, Chief Program Officer, New Leaders
- Elizabeth "Betsy" Arons, Chief Executive Officer, Urban School Human Capital Academy
- Charles Blanchard, Principal, Grimsley High School
- Dr. Larry Czarda, President, Greensboro College
- Karen Dyer, Director of Education and Non-Profit Sector, Center for Creative Leadership
- Chris Gillespie, GCS Parent and Director of Programs, West End Ministries
- Jeremy Grant-Skinner, Senior Managing Director, Leadership, Teach For America
- Krista Hannah, Teacher, Ferndale Middle School
- Bryan C. Hassel, Co-Director, Public Impact
- Yacine Kout, North Carolina Society of Latino Professionals
- Paul Lessard, President and CEO, High Point Community Foundation
- Rev. Diane Moffett, Pastor, Saint James Presbyterian
- Keith G. Pemberton, Say Yes to Education Guilford
- Mildred Poole, Community Volunteer
- Dr. Randy Shaver, Northern Regional Superintendent, GCS
- Penny Simmons, GCS Parent and Senior Manager, Human Resources, Supply Chain and Shared Services, Ralph Lauren Corporation
- Dr. Mariann Tillery, Dean, School of Education, High Point University
- Angela Waiters-Jackson, President, Guilford County Association of Educators

## ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS FOR OPTIMAL LEARNING

**Co-Chairs:** Dr. Ronald L. Epps, Retired Superintendent and former National Superintendent of the Year, Richland One School District in South Carolina; Julian Trevino, Senior Lecturer, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, College of Education and Human Development, University of Texas at San Antonio

**Staff Liaison:** Angie Henry, Chief Financial Officer, GCS

### Members:

- Rebecca M. Buffington, Board of Education, District 7
- Charles "Chuck" Cornelio, former President (retired), Retirement Plan Services, Lincoln Financial Group and Board Chairman, Guilford Education Alliance
- Derek Ellington, Vice President, Bank of America
- Shirley Frye, Bryan Foundation
- Michelle Gethers-Clark, President and CEO, United Way of Greater Greensboro
- Kevin Gray, Executive Director, Weaver Foundation
- Clarence Grier, Deputy County Manager, Guilford County
- Angel Guerrero, GCS Parent and Business Owner, Speaker
- Ed Kitchen, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Joseph M. Bryan Foundation
- J. Lee Lloyd, Attorney and Chairman, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce
- Beverley Malcolm, Director of Associate Communications, VF Corporation
- John Carlos Miller, Weaver Academy of Visual and Performing Arts and Career and Technical Education
- Erin O'Hara, Executive Director, Tennessee Education Research Alliance, Vanderbilt University
- Mike Rounds, Vice Provost for Human Resource Management, University of Kansas
- Walker Sanders, President, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro
- Kimberly Scott, Principal, Montlieu Academy of Technology
- Nicole Strayhorn-Piggott, GCS Parent and Director of Secondary Education, Lexington City Schools
- Nancy Van Duin, ESOL Teacher, Falkener Elementary School
- Mary Vigue, Executive Director, Say Yes to Education Guilford
- Dr. Tony Watlington, Central Regional Superintendent, GCS
- Dr. Quincy Williams, Principal, Ferndale Middle School