



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Commission on Access to Sound, Basic Education

November 30, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday Institute for Educational Innovation, NC State University

Agenda

- 10:00** **Welcome, Conflict of Interest Reminder, and Introductions**
- *Brad Wilson, Chair*
- 10:10** **Remarks to the Commission**
- *Governor Roy Cooper*
- 10:25** **Discussion of Challenges to Providing a Sound, Basic Education**
- 11:00** **Swearing-in of Commissioners**
- *Burley Mitchell, Former Chief Justice, NC Supreme Court*
- 11:05** **Commission Structure and Operations**
- 11:20** **History and Overview of *Leandro* Case**
- *Eddie Speas, Partner, Poyner Spruill*
 - *Melanie Dubis, Partner, Parker Poe*
 - *Larry Armstrong, Armstrong Law*
- 12:05** **Briefing on State Ethics**
- *Greg McLeod, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Governor*
- 12:15** **Briefing on State Public Records Law**
- *Blake Thomas, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Justice*
 - *Sondra Panico, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice*
- 12:25** **Overview of Relevant Education Commissions or Task Forces**
- *Geoff Coltrane, Senior Education Advisor, Office of the Governor*
- 12:50** **Next Steps**
- 1:00** **Adjourn**

Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Reminder

In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Commission member to avoid both conflicts of interest and the appearances of conflicts of interest. If any Commission member has any known conflict of interest or is aware of facts that might create the appearance of such conflict, with respect to any matters coming before the Commission today, please identify the conflict or the facts that might create the appearance of a conflict to ensure that any inappropriate participation in that matter may be avoided. If at any time, any new matter raises a conflict during the meeting, please be sure to identify it at that time.