



**The North Carolina Partnership for Children
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
March 17, 2026
10 a.m. – 12 noon**

MISSION STATEMENT: Advance a high quality, comprehensive, accountable early childhood system that benefits each child in North Carolina beginning with a healthy birth.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Att.</u>
10:00	Call to Order and Establish Quorum Welcome new Board members	Charles Bowman, Board Chair Presiding	
10:05	Connect to the Mission: Highlights of the Upcoming 2026 Smart Start Annual Conference		
10:10	Approval of Agenda		
10:20	Consideration of Consent Agenda – Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of January 27, 2026 Meeting • Committee Roster, Appointments and Vacancies • Conflicts of Interest • Acceptance of State Audit Report 	<i>Attached separately</i>	A B C
10:25	Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCPC Financial Reports • Finance & Audit Committee Charter 	Sherry Heuser Sherry Heuser	D E
10:40	Discussion and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President & Executive Team’s Updates • Public Policy Update; Advocacy Toolkit • Local Partnership Advisory Committee Update • Standing Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accountability ○ Board Development ○ Finance & Audit ○ Fund Development 	Amy Cubbage, Joe Brownlee, and Safiyah Jackson Marta Hester Betty Kennedy/ Tembila Covington Committee Chairs/ Staff Liaisons	F
12:00	Adjourn		

This gathering is permitted under the Ethics Act.

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