

Lenker, Richardson Elected To NCASA Officer Roles For 2020-21; Jones Honored For Service As President For 2019-20

The NC Association of School Administrators (NCASA) Board of Directors held its final meeting of 2019-20 on June 11 and elected a slate of new officers to lead the organization for the new year that begins July 1. Dr. Ethan Lenker, Superintendent of Pitt County Schools, will take the helm as President for 2020-21.



Dr. Lenker has led Pitt County Schools as superintendent since 2013, after previously serving as superintendent in both Sampson County Schools and Jones County Schools. He has more than 30 years of service in public schools and represents the NC School Superintendents' Association (NCSSA), one of NCASA's two

core affiliates, on the NCASA Board of Directors.

Dr. Lenker is joined by two additional officers for NCASA.

Brad Richardson, Principal of Forest City-Dunbar Elementary School in Rutherford County Schools, was named President-Elect of NCASA for 2020-21. In this role, Mr. Richardson is set to become NCASA's President for 2021-22 to follow Dr. Lenker. Mr. Richardson is the current President of the NC Principals and Assistant Principals' Association (NCPAPA), which is NCASA's second core affiliate along with the superintendents' association.



Rounding out the officer slate for NCASA is Immediate Past-President **Glenda Jones, E.Ds.**, Assistant Superintendent of Cabarrus County Schools. Ms. Jones was honored at the June 11th

NCASA Board meeting for her tenure as President for 2019-20. Known statewide for her

leadership in school system human resources, Ms. Jones on July 1 also will become President of the NC Alliance for School Leadership Development, which NCASA helped launch as a professional development foundation in 2014. She represents the Personnel Administrators of NC (PANC) on the NCASA Board of Directors. PANC is one of 10 additional organizations that hold affiliations with, and representation on, the NCASA Board.

In addition to these officer changes, the NCASA Board on June 11th confirmed several new affiliate nominees representing various segments of school administration and organizations as follow:

NCSSA – Dr. Rhonda Schuler, Superintendent of Franklin County Schools; and Dr. Robert Taylor, Superintendent of Bladen County Schools;

NCPAPA – Titus Hopper, Principal of Shelby Intermediate School in Cleveland County Schools;

NCCASE (NC Council of Administrators of Special Education) – Christy Grant, Director of Exceptional Children for Nash-Rocky Mount Schools;

NCACE (NC Association of Compensatory Educators) – Roslyn Moffitt, Director of Title I/Family Community Engagement, Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools;

SNA-NC (School Nutrition Association of NC) – Mary-Catherine Talton, Director of School Nutrition, Wilson County Schools; and Fred Gilbert, Area Supervisor of School Nutrition, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

NCASA is the non-profit membership organization for all facets of school leadership in North Carolina. It serves more than 7,000 members statewide from all 116 LEAs and unites 12 different affiliated groups with the common mission of ensuring student success through visionary leadership.