



Public Schools of North Carolina

Joint Meetings of House and Senate Appropriations on Education

Responsibilities of the Department of Public Instruction / State Board of Education

**State Board of Education
Bill Cobey, Chairman**

**NC Department of Public Instruction
June Atkinson, Superintendent**

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Functions Required by General Assembly



•Regulatory



•Service



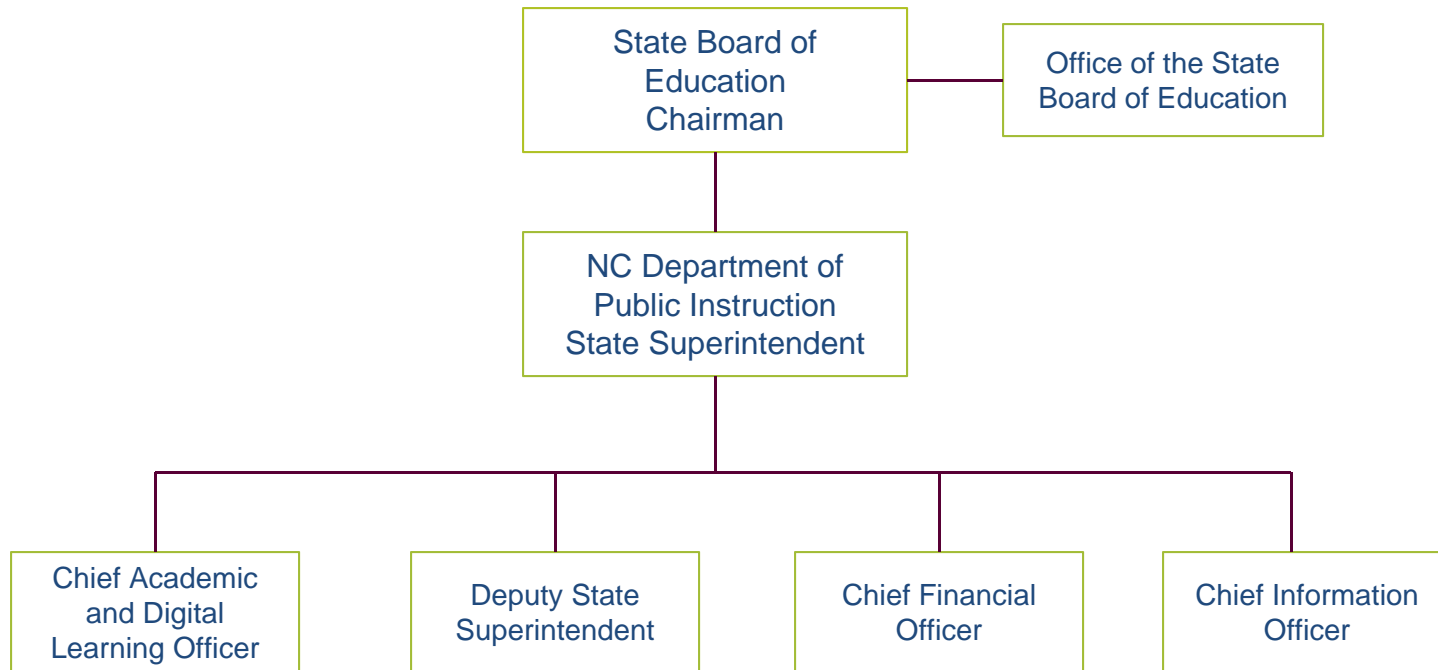
•Leadership





Public Schools of North Carolina Organizational Chart

June 2014



Good News about Public Education

	2008	2014
Graduation Rate	70.3%	83.9%
Dropout Rate	22,000	10,404
3 rd Grade Reading		79.2%
Suspensions -Short Term -Long Term	143,378 2,448	84,295 714



Other Budget Needs

- **Teacher Compensation**



Student Population Growth Funding

	2015-16	2016-17
Students	17,338	35,039
Teachers	678.5	1,431
Funding	\$100 million	\$207 million

