

O. Temple Sloan, III

O. Temple Sloan, III, of Raleigh, NC, was appointed by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2015 to serve on the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina System. He has served two terms to date. During his service on the Board of Governors, he chaired the Budget and Finance Committee and the Educational Planning, Policies and Programs Committee.

His career as an executive of a large corporation has given him both insight and the opportunity to give back to the state and serve the citizens of North Carolina. In his role, he supports the efforts to increase access and affordability and strives to make a positive impact on higher education.

He is the former president and chief executive officer of General Parts International, which had been the largest privately-owned auto parts supplier in the country until its acquisition by Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Mr. Sloan served as President and Chief Executive Officer of GPI from 2008 to January 2014 and as President of GPI from 2001 to 2008.

He is currently a director of Golden Corral Corporation and First Bancorp. He is also Chairman of Trail Creek Investments, LLC. He is a former board member for Northwood University, Advance Auto Parts, Wells Fargo Regional Bank, YMCA of the Triangle, WakeMed Foundation, Ravenscroft School, American Heart Association Triangle Heart Walk, National Association of Basketball Coaches Foundation, and General Parts International, Inc.

Temple earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Wyoming. He and his wife Joy have five children and reside in Raleigh, North Carolina.