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Halifax County Board of Education Achieves Master Board Status

Greensboro, NC – The North Carolina School Boards Association (NCSBA) proudly recognized the Halifax County Board of Education as a Master Board during the association's annual conference awards ceremony on Nov. 10.

"Master Board is a knowledge- and skills-based training program that provides school boards with the opportunity to develop governance skills as a full board," said NCSBA Executive Director Leanne Winner. "What makes Master Board unique from the association's other training programs is that all board members and the superintendent commit to the training."

School boards earn Master Board status after earning 20 hours of training. Some course topics include Understanding School Boards in a Democracy, Solving Problems and Making Decisions, and Analyzing Ethical Challenges.

The members of the Halifax County Board of Education are Board Chair Charles Hedgepeth, Vice Chair Barbara Wilkins and board members Carolyn Hawkins, Michael Hawkins Sr., Elizabeth Silver, Terri Silver and Curtis Young. The superintendent is Dr. Eric Cunningham, and the Master Board trainer is Tom Benton.

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About the North Carolina School Boards Association: NCSBA is the professional organization that represents local boards of education in North Carolina. Founded in 1937, it is a member-driven association that supports the school governance team — school board members, superintendents, senior administrative staff and board assistants — in its complex leadership role.