Tawannah G. Allen, Ed.D., Appointed to State Board of CPA Examiners

RALEIGH - Governor Bev Perdue has appointed Tawannah G. Allen, Ed.D. of Morrisville to a three-year term on the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners. Allen, who was sworn the Oath of Office at the Board’s December 17, 2012, meeting will serve as one of the two public members of the Board.

A graduate of North Carolina Central University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Teacher Certification in Elementary Education, and a Master of Education in Speech-Language Pathology, Allen received a Masters of School Administration from Fayetteville State University and a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Allen, who began her career as a kindergarten teacher with Durham County Schools, is currently the Director of Doctoral Studies Program and Associate Professor of Educational Leadership at Fayetteville State University. She was previously employed by Wake County Public Schools as the Senior Administrator for Staffing and Operations.

She is a member of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA), the American Educational Research Association (AERA), the American Speech Hearing Association (ASHA), the North Carolina Association of School Administrators (NCASA), and the National Black Association for Speech Language Audiologists (NBASLA).

Allen is also involved in a number of community organizations including the Shaw University Speech and Hearing Program, Habitat for Humanity, Sertoma Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP, National Association of Black School Educators, Concerned Citizens of Sampson County, and Sampson County Head Start Policy.

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as certified public accountants (CPAs) to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in this State. There are more than 19,000 active North Carolina CPAs.

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Tawannah G. Allen, Ed.D.  
Morrisville, North Carolina

Board Appointment Date: December 17, 2012

Professional History:
- Fayetteville State University 2011 – present
- Wake County Public Schools 2007 – 2011
- Bertie County Schools 2006 – 2007
- Shaw University 2002 – 2007
- Martin Community College 2006 – 2007
- Elizabeth City State University 2006
- UNC-Chapel Hill 2005
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools 2004 – 2006
- Communications Specialists, Inc. 1996 – present

Education:
- UNC-Chapel Hill
  Doctorate of Education
- Fayetteville State University
  Masters of School Administration
- North Carolina Central University
  Master of Education, Speech-Language Pathology
  Teacher Certification, Elementary Education
  Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Honors and Activities:
- Board of CPA Examiners
  Member
  Professional Education & Applications Committee
- National Council of Professors of Educational Administration
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- American Speech Hearing Association (ASHA)
- NC Association of School Administrators (NCASA)
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