

#### North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

#### Public Session Agenda July 21, 2025 10:00 a.m.

#### I. Administrative Items

- A. Call to Order
  - Conflict of Interest

Under North Carolina General Statute 138A-15(e), every Board member must avoid conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict. Does any Board member have a known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matter coming before the Board today? If so, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from participating in that matter.

- B. Welcome and Introduction of Guests
- C. Approval of Agenda (ACTION)
- D. Minutes (ACTION)
- E. Financial/Budgetary Items
  - 1. June 2025 Financial Statements (ACTION)
- II. Legislative & Rulemaking Items
- III. National Organization Items
  - A. NASBA Committee Updates (FYI)
  - B. Recap of NASBA Eastern Regional Meeting (FYI)
- IV. State & Local Organization Items
  - A. Joint CPE Task Force (FYI)
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. Professional Standards Committee (ACTION)
  - B. Professional Education and Applications Committee (ACTION)
  - C. Audit Committee (ACTION)
- VI. Executive Staff and Legal Counsel Report
  - A. Operational Metrics (FYI)
  - B. Executive Staff Report (FYI)
- VII. Recognition of Milestone CPAs (FYI)
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Closed Session
- X. Adjournment



#### North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

# PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES June 23, 2025

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Bernita W. Demery, CPA, President (via Webex); Jodi K. Kruse, CPA, Vice President; D. Michael (Mickey) Payseur, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer; Maria M. Lynch, Esq.; Gary R. Massey, CPA, Kecia Williams Smith, Ph.D., CPA; and Jennifer Van Zant, Esq.

**BOARD STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:** David R. Nance, CPA, Executive Director; S. Lynne Sanders, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; and Alice Grigsby, Licensing Specialist.

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Noel L. Allen, Esq., Allen & Pinnix, PA; Arthur T. High, Sr., CPA; Thomas High, CPA; Erika High; Austin High, Thomas High; Yates Lackey, CPA, Board of Directors, NCACPA; Mark Soticheck, CPA, CEO, NCACPA; and Lt. J.A. Stokes, Raleigh Police Department.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Kruse called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Dr. Smith stated she recused herself from one item on the Professional Education and Applications Committee agenda.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Ms. Van Zant moved, and Mr. Taylor seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed with seven affirmative votes and zero negative votes.

**MINUTES:** Mr. Taylor moved, and Ms. Van Zant seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2025, meeting as presented. The motion passed with seven affirmative votes and zero negative votes.

**FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS:** Mr. Payseur moved, and Mr. Taylor seconded the motion to approve the May 2025 financial statements as presented. The motion passed with seven affirmative votes and zero negative votes.

**LEGISLATIVE AND RULEMAKING ITEMS:** Mr. Nance reported that on May 23, 2025, the Executive staff sent the draft rules to Seth Ascher at the Office of Administrative Hearings for pre-review. Mr. Ascher expects to complete his pre-review by the end of August and will provide feedback to the Board.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS**: Ms. Demery and Mr. Payseur provided updates from the NASBA committees on which they serve. Mr. Nance updated the Board on his work related to the Private Equity Task Force.

**STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS:** In addition to providing an update on communication efforts to candidates that were awarded credit extension under the Credit Relief Initiative (CRI), Mr. Nance shared some overall statistics on the candidate pool that was part of the CRI.

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT:** The Board approved with seven affirmative and zero negative votes the following recommendations of the Committee as presented by Ms. Van Zant:

<u>Case No. C2025032 - Kelley Piner Leach</u> - Approve the signed Order (Appendix I).

Case No. C2025041 - Geoffrey Neil Kirby - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II)

Case No. C2025062 - Catherine Lynn Roberts - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III)

Case No. C2025064 - Brian Christopher Harhai - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix IV)

Ms. Van Zant reported that the Committee provided guidance to the staff on 15 items.

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:** The Board approved with seven affirmative and zero negative votes the following recommendations of the Committee as presented by Ms. Lynch:

**Temporary Permits** - Approve the following temporary permits approved by the Deputy Director:

Shannon Banks Chiarello T15121
Leilani Cermeno Matias T15122
Thomas A. McGovern T15123
Ty Stephen Richard T15124
Mary Beth Meckel T15125
Heather Greig Riddell T15126
Jordan Jewel Taylor T15127
Sarah Marie Hovest T15128
Edward Nicholas Manning IV T15129
Thomas Ritten Fracchia T15130

Casey Ryan Anderson T15131
John Andrew Batson Jr. T15132
Ellis Aikman Focht T15133
Joseph Mahboub Hashem T15134
Mihaela Butnaru T15135
April Celeste Colman T15136
Edward David Beroth T15137
Jiejun Li T15138
Patrick J. Heise T15139

**Reciprocal CPA Certificate Applications** - Approve the following applications for reciprocal CPA certification:

Kathleen Elizabeth Doughty

Claire Elizabeth Tannehill

**CPE Extension Requests (Approval)** - Approve a licensee's request for an extension to complete the 2024 CPE requirement.

**CPE Extension Requests (Disapproval)** - Disapprove a licensee's request for an extension to complete the 2024 CPE requirement.

**Review of Forfeiture of CPA Certificate** - The Committee recommended that the Board affirm the forfeiture of Joseph Denard Reid's CPA license (No. 36846) for failure to renew his license for the period 7/1/2024-6/30/2025. Dr. Smith recused herself from this matter.

**Uniform CPA Exam Applications** - Approve the following applications to sit for the Uniform CPA Exam as a North Carolina candidate:

Thomas Adrian

Fernando Alberto

Riane Allen

Simone Allen

Julio Alvarez

Pakita Ames

Jonssen Angbetic

Brandon Carter

Christopher Carter

Caroline Cates

Amanda Cauble

Kelsey Caulfield

Sara Cauthen

Yu Chen

Francis Chiwanza **Kevin Anthony** Laken Appleby Margaret Clark Susan Arnold Talia Colangelo William Atwell Kaitlin Coleman Hannah Augsbach Lamma **Amber Collins** Canyon Bacon **Bryan Collins** Brendan Bagwell Emma Coram John Corbitt Sydney Baldwin

Cameron Bame Gabriella Corritore

Allen Barnett John Cox
Nancy Barranco Meagan Cox
Alejandro Barreto Hannah Craigie
Brooke Barton Ashlyn Cramer
Karen Beasley-Bruce Miranda Cranford

Sara Beck Alexis Credle Ryan Bellamy **Drake Cronthall** Jake Bentley James Croom **Douglas Bittner** Madison Currin Ian Blad Michael D'Atre Andrew Bowden **Drew Danner** Noah Brabble **Amy Davis** Matthew Braley Minuet Davis

Corey Bramlett Brandon Dean **Hunter Browe** William deAndrade **Bryson Brown** Jennifer Deets Danielle Brown Luke DeFranco Dylan Bryan Kayla DeGruchy Kollin Burden Nicholas Di Filippo Nathan Burrage Jacquelyn Dickson Nicole Dickson Adam Butlak **Allison Dobbins** Christopher Butz Mylena Cairrikier Jay Dodge

Joseph Caporella Marisa Donahue Geoffrey Cardenas-Izazaga Anna Donnell Samuel Carson Kristen Doscher

Evan Dombek

Orin Caldwell

Olivia Dougherty Amanda Doyle Christina Drum Matthew Dubuque Rvan Durham Lauren Dziekan William Early Erica Earnest Caitlyn Eckstein Liam Ellett Daniel Ellison

Alec Esoda Tyler Ezzell

Soha Fakhar

Hua Fan Hannah Fay Geraliz Felix Sandra Ferrara Devyn Figueroa **Brian Fisher** Holly Forsht

Kaitlyn Foster Luke Foster Kannon Frady Rachel Francois Nicholas Frazier

Seth Freeman Kaitlyn Frey

**Bethany Frongner** Danielle Fuller Corey Fulp Peter Fumero Christian Garber Jesse Garcia

Josmar Garcia Jimenez Christopher Garnica Lopez

Sean Garvin Grace Girard

Josue Gomez Chinchilla Jackson Goodwin Connor Gordon Thomas Gornisiewicz

Andrew Gosnell **Trevor Grant** 

Zachary Gray Kennedy Green

Chemerin Gregg Claire Gregorio Andrea Guenther Adam Gutierrez Joseph Hackler **Gregory Hales** Michaelah Hall Madison Hanan **Keely Hargan** David Harkleroad

Zoe Harmer

Myranda Harper-Penn

**Uniqua Harris** 

A'vaja Harris-Simmons

Hannah Hawks **Kelly Hayes** Carley Hazelton **Emily Hedrick** Jacy Heeter **Annalise Heimes** Elizabeth Heinze Zachary Helms Elizabeth Helweg **Edward Henderson** 

Aliza Hendrix Alexander Hester Joshua Hincher Alice Hinds

Elizabeth Hittepole Preston Hoey John Hoffman Kristin Holder Anna Hollin

Olivia Hollingsworth Ragan Holloman Nathan Holzhauer **Kelly Hopkins** Erin Host

Christen Howlett Marcus Hughes **Kylee Hynes** Travis Idol Hong Joon Im

Artanzia Jackson Yates

Jennifer Jacobs Zakaryah Jaghman Bryan Jarvis Jackson Madonia
Grant Jeffries Jeronimo Madrid
Matthew Jennings Katarina Madrid
Kyler Jessup Evan Maitland
Caleb Johnson Charlene Mandaza
Cassandra Johnson Keyshla March De Jesus

Matthew Johnson

Ryan Johnson

Amanda Matthews
Haley Jones

Anna Kelly

Kathleen Kenney

Blake Kessel

Dainah Kilburn

Joshua Martin

Amanda Matthews

Mason Matthews

Vincent Mazzone

Jayden McAdory

Jennifer McClamroch

Easton McCoy

Isaac King Jack McCoy
Daniel Knott Jonathon McLean
Meike Kratzsch Cooper McRae
Erin Krauth Lindsey Meadows
Katherine Kulas Abigail Meier
Austin Kunkel Christian Miller

Sophia Kurtz Lauren Miller-Holman

Nathaniel Kusar

Alexander LaMothe Toland

Savannah Lampley

Kamryn Large

Eva Larson

Matthew Laxton

Brianna Milo

Breanna Mirakian

Stephen Mitchell

Carly Mixon

Michelle Mixon

Akeem Moore

Cameron Ledbetter Abaigal Morales-Ramirez

Hayley Moore

Justin Lee Carter Morgan
Blair Lefler Carter Morris
Ricardo Leon Salinas Joshua Morse
Andrew Lerro Alexandra Mull
Hannah Leskovec Sheila Mullinax
Oliver Lewis Turbat Munkhjar

Sean Leahy

Turbat Munkhjargal Spencer Lewisohn McLain Murphy Michael Liebler **Gracie Myers** Hongji Lin **Grant Myers** Kajol Nariani Alexandra Litgen Tanner Lloyd Bethany Neary Alessia Lluka Elizabeth Neil Wilson Lohmann Jameille Nelson Jerrie Lombard Emily Nhu Nguyen Joshua Lowe Jimmy Nguyen **Kyle Mabus** Reese Niccum

Lindsay Macdiarmada Salazaku Nsiambote Colin Mackey William O'Callaghan Sarah O'Connell Daniel Oakley Andrew Obimma Samuel Olivares Amelia Olsen Nicholas Osterhoudt

Nicholas Osterhou Ezra Otterburn Jessica Outlaw Marcus Ouvry Aaron Owens Alberto Pacheco Misty Pallett Cameron Palmer Colette Pampu Tyler Park John Parker

David Phagan Emilie Philyaw

Julian Passmore

Ritika Patel

Yami Patel

James Person

Dakota Peters

Izabella Pichardo-Leiva Meagan Plant Karla Posey Emma Potter Stephanie Pouliot Kennlynn Pressley Jackson Price

Addysen Rabb John Ramirez Rasheeda Ravenell Nandita Rawalpally

**April Purvis** 

Kenneth Queen

Leon Reid Riley Rekuc Hanna Respess Macy Reynolds Payton Reynolds Kristen Richardson

Anna Rigg Nicholas Rinaldi Bonni Roark Meghan Rogers Hailey Ross Tyler Roten Sylvia Ruff

Allyson Russell Marie Saunders Natalie Sawyer Corbett Schaefer Luke Schaefer Rachel Schneider

Rachel Schneider Sarah Schoen Chloe Schulte Joseph Scollo Matthew Seaton Jason Setzer Shivani Shah Chetna Sharma

Chetna Sharma
William Sharp
Kaytlin Shaver
Hongyun Shen
Sodiq Shofoluwe
Gabrielle Shrum
Thomas Simmons
Andrew Simpson
Justin Sledge
Elijah Smith

Elijah Smith
Lauren Spada
Mia Spencer
Teneshia Spencer
Meghan Spillare
Lori Stahlberg
Ella Stahlschmidt
McKenzie Stakely
Mark Steffan
Darren Stillwell
Nathaniel Stowe
Roypim Strait
James Suggs

Hanna Sukhadolskaya
John Summerford
Kendall Swider
Andrew Swope
Christopher Tandy
Madison Tarlton
Ai Lynn Tay
Hudson Taylor
Anthony Terenzetti

Annika Thompson
Meagan Toelle
Brett Tornquist
Hung Tran
Mariaja Travers
Kellen Tucker
Segilola Udofia
Bryce Ulloa
Dominick Vaccaro
Elizabeth VanNote
Jennifer Vargas
Thomas Vaughn
Stephanie Vigo Cintron
Jakie Vong

Thomas Vaughn Kendel Woods
Stephanie Vigo Cintron Lindsey Wright
Jakie Vong Brittany Writt
Addison Wagner Juliana Yorio

Trent Walker Minghui Zhao

Joshua Wallace Jaime Ziegenfuss Whitehead

Kayla Walter Kyle Zylowski

**Connor Ward** 

Natalie Wagner

**Uniform CPA Exam Score Extension Requests** - The Committee recommended that the Board disapprove three score extension requests.

Kara Ward

Luke Ward

Jada Welch

Monica Warner

Cadee Warren

Isabelle White

Khendra Witt

Matthew Watson

**Grantham Williams** 

Mackenzie Willson

William Youngblood

**Zachary Williams** 

**CPA Firm Registration** - Approve the following limited liability partnership firm application approved by the Executive Director:

**BGW CPA Co LLP** 

**CPA Firm Registration Renewal** - Approve referring the firms listed below to the Professional Standards Committee for submitting a registration renewal or termination notice less than 60 days past the deadline.

Alan J. Asbury CPA, PLLC

Andrea Daniel CPA, PLLC

Betha Obange, CPA, PLLC

Brad G. Garner, CPA

Delton R. Holloway, CPA

Denis L. Hayes, CPA

Brandon Noel Harris, CPA, CFE, P.C. DeVine & Reinheimer, CPAs, PC

Bryan Merritt and Associates PLLC
Carolyn M. Elliott, CPA
Charles T. Williford, CPA
Christopher P. Phillips, Certified Public

Diane Murdock CPA
Flewwelling, CPA, PC
Garland R. Avent, CPA
Greg W. Isley, CPA, PA

Accountant Haney, Vann, Bruton & Crawford, LLP

Colmer CPA, PLLC
Cory Bunger, CPA
James Michael Teal

Crystal L. Cox, CPA James R. Deaton, C.P.A., P.C.

Jeff Fako, CPA
Johnson, McLean & Company
Jolinda Rouse Boelkins, CPA
Kelly E. Moss, CPA
Ki-hyun Chun, CPA
Kristy H. Lopez, CPA
Laura A. Mancini, CPA
Laura K. Lang, CPA, PA
Lisa J. Simpson, CPA
Lisa McFarland, CPA
Lisa Volpe, CPA, PLLC
M.S. Khan, CPA
Melody S. Song, CPA
P. Yancey Fernandez, CPA
Portia Lee, CPA

Rajan L. Kotecha, CPA

Riad CPA, PC

Richard J. Bowden CPA Richard W. Ragland, CPA

S. Preston Douglas & Associates, LLP

Shellie H. Penley, CPA, P.A. Sherry E. Greenstein, C.P.A. Steven G. Yarbrough, CPA

Sutherland CPA

Toth & Steffenella LLP Tucker CPA PLLC Vivian F. Maness, CPA Vivian Wen, CPA W. R. Burrell, CPA, P.A.

Wm. Michael Gorman, CPA, CMA

Zach Nichols, CPA, PLLC

**EXECUTIVE STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT:** The Board reviewed the May 2025 operational metrics and the June 2025 Executive Staff Report.

**RECOGNITION OF LICENSURE MILESTONES:** Ms. Kruse congratulated Mr. High on achieving 59 years of NC CPA licensure. She presented him with a Certificate of Recognition and thanked him for his commitment to the CPA profession.

Ms. Kruse instructed the staff to send Certificates of Recognition to the following individuals who achieved 50 years of NC CPA licensure in June 2025:

Terry McFetters Ball, #8587 Charles Carlyle Bivens Jr., #8613 Donald Richard Hoover, #8571 Rebecca Phillips Matamoros, #8578 Thomas Lee Watson, #8581

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mr. Soticheck provided the Board with a summary of the recent actions of the NCACPA.

**ADJOURNMENT**: Dr. Smith moved, and Mr. Taylor seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. The motion passed with seven affirmative votes and zero negative votes.

Respectfully submitted:	Attested to by:
David R. Nance, CPA	Bernita W. Demery, CPA
Executive Director	President

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2025032

IN THE MATTER OF: Kelley Piner Leach, CPA, #35908 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and the Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Kelley Piner Leach, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number #35908 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Board received a complaint from one of the Respondent's clients ("Complainant") alleging that the Respondent mismanaged their financial records and withholding taxes in several states.
- 3. In response, the Respondent agreed that she had failed to meet the Complainant's expectations regarding the engagement. However, as a mitigating circumstance, she points out that this was a new engagement that was accepted with trepidation due to the firm's existing workload. When the Complainant's business expanded rapidly, she recognized the firm's inability to meet the Complainant's needs and disengaged within months of first accepting the engagement.
- 4. The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent's inability to manage the existing workload constitutes a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0212, which requires CPAs to "undertake only those engagements that the CPA of CPA's firm can expect to complete with professional competence."

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. The Respondent, Kelley Piner Leach, CPA, is hereby censured.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: Bernita W. Demery, CAA
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CPA EXAMINERS

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2025041

IN THE MATTER OF: Geoffrey Neil Kirby, #16205 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Geoffrey Neil Kirby (hereinafter "Respondent"), was the holder of North Carolina certificate number 16205 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2024-2025 CPA certificate renewal that he had obtained the required CPE for calendar year 2023.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his renewal.
- 4. The Respondent was subject to an audit of his 2023 and 2024 CPE.
- 5. In response to the Board's audit of his CPE, the Respondent was not able to provide documentation to prove completion of the Board's annual forty-hour (40) CPE requirements for 2023 and 2024.
- 6. The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(b)(4), and .0203(b)(5).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Respondent, Geoffrey Neil Kirby, is hereby censured.
- 2. The Respondent's CPA certificate is suspended for one year.
- 2. The Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.
- Upon expiration of the suspension period, the Respondent may apply to return his 3. certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
  - a. Payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty remitted to the
  - b. Application form,
  - c. Payment of the application fee,
  - d. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
  - e. Eighty (80) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: Bernita W. Demery, CAA

President

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CPA EXAMINERS

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2025062

IN THE MATTER OF: Catherine Lynn Roberts, CPA, #19178 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Catherine Lynn Roberts, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 19178 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on her 2024-2025 CPA certificate renewal that she had obtained the required CPE for calendar year 2023.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her renewal.
- 4. The Respondent was subject to an audit of her 2023 and 2024 CPE.
- 5. In response to the Board's audit of her CPE, the Respondent was unable to provide documentation to substantiate completion of the required NASBA-approved ethics course for 2023.
- 6. The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(b)(4) and .0203(b)(5).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Respondent, Catherine Lynn Roberts, is hereby censured.
- The Respondent's CPA certificate is subject to a one-year stayed suspension. Because the suspension is stayed, the Respondent's CPA certificate will remain active. If the Board finds that the Respondent has violated any other Board Rules of Professional Conduct during the one-year period, the stay will be lifted, and the Respondent's CPA certificate will be actively suspended.
- 3. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board with this Consent Order.
- The Respondent shall complete the NCACPA's eight-hour (8) accountancy law course as part of her 2025 CPE requirement.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: Bernita W. Demery, CPA
President

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CPA EXAMINERS

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2025064

IN THE MATTER OF: Brian Christopher Harhai, CPA, #28699 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Brian Christopher Harhai, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 28699 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2024-2025 CPA certificate renewal that he had obtained the required CPE for calendar year 2023.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his renewal.
- 4. The Respondent was subject to an audit of his 2023 and 2024 CPE.
- 5. In response to the Board's audit of his CPE, the Respondent was only able to provide documentation for twenty-five (25) hours of CPE required for 2023.
- 6. The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(b)(4) and .0203(b)(5).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Respondent, Brian Christopher Harhai, is hereby censured.
- 2. The Respondent's CPA certificate is subject to a one-year stayed suspension. Because the suspension is stayed, the Respondent's CPA certificate will remain active. If the Board finds that the Respondent has violated any other Board Rules of Professional Conduct during the one-year period, the stay will be lifted, and the Respondent's CPA certificate will be actively suspended.
- 3. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board with this Consent Order.
- 4. The Respondent shall make up the fifteen (15) hour CPE shortfall prior to the end of 2025.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: Bernita W. Wemery, CPA
President

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CPA EXAMINERS

#### **Financial Highlights**

## For the Three Month Period Ended June 30, 2025 Compared to the Three Month Period Ended June 30, 2024

	Budget Var.	Jun-25	Jun-24	Inc. (Dec.)
Total Revenue	\$ 383,860.70	\$ 1,849,359.49	\$ 1,742,995.24	\$ 106,364.25
■Total Operating Revenue	\$ 394,489.36	\$ 1,821,150.64	\$ 1,708,830.20	\$ 112,320.44
<b>❖</b> Total Net Non Operating Revenue	\$ (10,628.66)	\$ 28,208.85	\$ 34,165.04	\$ (5,956.19)
OTotal Expenses	\$ 81,284.63	\$ 877,793.49	\$ 799,314.89	\$ 78,478.60
Increase(Dec.) Net Assets for Period		\$ 971,566.00	\$ 943,680.35	\$ 27,885.65
Total Checking and Savings		\$ 2,684,802.00	\$ 2,568,473.37	\$ 116,328.63
Total Assets		\$ 6,301,366.82	\$ 5,761,979.68	\$ 539,387.14
Full-Time/Part-Time Employees		11/0	11/0	

#### **Budget:**

- Operating revenue was \$394,000 over budget. Certificate fees increased (+\$235k), primarily due to the timing of collection (June vs. July). Exam fee revenue up +\$159k.
- Non-Operating revenue was \$11,000 under budget due to lower recognized interest income
- Expenses were over budget by \$81,000. Key variances individually were increased exam costs (+\$101k) and increased office expense (+\$30k); offset by reduced operational expenses including legal expense (-\$8k), building expenses, (-\$8k), payroll expense (-\$19k), and other general expense items due to the timing of payment.

#### **Actual:**

- Total operating revenue increased from prior year by \$112,000. Increase related to increased exam fee revenue (+\$130k) offset by decreased certificate fee revenue (-\$17k).
- Total net non-operating revenue decreased this period compared to prior by \$6,000 primarily due to decreased interest income (-\$5k).
- O Total expenses increased from prior period by \$78,000. The increase can be explained by higher exam fees (+\$100k) offset by lower payroll expenses (-\$23k).

### Statement of Net Position

As of June 30, 2025

	TOTAL		
	AS OF JUN 30, 2025	AS OF JUN 30, 2024 (PY)	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
1020 Truist Checking Acct	627,776.88	307,915.12	
1021 Truist Savings Account	5,080.72	5,080.24	
1023 Truist Disciplnary Clearng Acct	1,000.00	0.00	
1030 Truist Payroll Acct	100.00	100.00	
1076 Pinnacle - MMA	1,709,923.85	1,751,115.50	
1078 Pinnacle - ICS	418,550.34	504,262.51	
Total Checking/Savings	\$2,762,431.79	\$2,568,473.37	
Other Current Assets			
1050 CD Investments - Current	354,651.00	251,510.00	
1110 Accrued CD Interest	3,864.16	2,804.80	
1120 Accounts Receivable	348.86	90.77	
1130 Lease Receivable - Current	50,350.00	50,362.00	
Total Other Current Assets	\$409,214.02	\$304,767.57	
Total Current Assets	\$3,171,645.81	\$2,873,240.94	
Fixed Assets			
1300 Building	985,976.03	985,976.03	
1305 Land	300,000.00	300,000.00	
1310 Furniture	61,443.00	61,443.00	
1320 Equipment	138,723.38	139,295.50	
1325 Data Base Software	180,336.18	180,336.18	
1330 Capital Improvements	163,679.96	163,679.96	
1335 GL Software Subscription	122,513.00	279,684.00	
1390 Accumulated Depreciation	-979,538.63	-926,561.67	
1395 Amortization of GL Software	0.00	-197,369.00	
Total Fixed Assets	\$973,132.92	\$986,484.00	
Other Assets			
1080 Wells Fargo Advisors Investment	1,692,109.00	1,582,978.00	
1081 Raymond James Investment	432,214.74	314,984.74	
1180 Lease Receivable - LT	109,868.00	4,292.00	
Total Other Assets	\$2,234,191.74	\$1,902,254.74	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,378,970.47	\$5,761,979.68	

### Statement of Net Position

As of June 30, 2025

	TOTAL			
	AS OF JUN 30, 2025	AS OF JUN 30, 2024 (PY)		
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Other Current Liabilities				
2005 Due to Exam Vendors	449,623.53	334,332.24		
2011 Accounts Payable Other	2,500.00	2,500.00		
2013 GL Software SubscriptionPayable	122,513.00	82,315.00		
2015 Compensated Absences - Current	48,461.17	42,115.17		
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$623,097.70	\$461,262.41		
Total Current Liabilities	\$623,097.70	\$461,262.41		
Long-Term Liabilities				
2020 Compensated Absences - LT	93,478.27	95,939.27		
2310 Deferred Inflow of Resources	160,218.00	54,654.00		
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$253,696.27	\$150,593.27		
Total Liabilities	\$876,793.97	\$611,855.68		
Net Assets				
3010 Net Assets Invest in Cap Assets	973,132.92	986,484.00		
3020 Designated for Capital Assets	100,000.00	100,000.00		
3031 Designated-Operating Expenses	300,000.00	300,000.00		
3040 Designated for Litigation	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00		
3900 Net Assets Undesignated	2,152,136.57	1,819,959.65		
Change in Net Assets	976,907.01	943,680.35		
Total Net Assets	\$5,502,176.50	\$5,150,124.00		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$6,378,970.47	\$5,761,979.68		

	TOTAL	
	APR - JUN, 2025	APR - JUN, 2024 (PY
Income		
Certificate Fees		
4110 Certificates - Initial	10,925.00	8,300.00
4120 Certificates - Reciprocal	6,400.00	9,500.00
4140 Certificates - Renewal Fees	1,286,700.00	1,302,800.0
4150 Certificates - Reinst/Revoked	100.00	400.00
4151 Certificates - Reinst/Surr	1,000.00	1,300.00
Total Certificate Fees	1,305,125.00	1,322,300.00
Exam Fee Revenue		
4001 Initial Adm Fees	53,360.00	45,080.00
4002 Re-Exam Adm Fees	61,125.00	41,925.00
4004 Exam Fees Revenue	408,691.36	302,957.20
4070 Transfer Exam Grade Credit		75.00
4072 Exam Scholarship Coupon	-8,470.72	-5,257.00
Total Exam Fee Revenue	514,705.64	384,780.2
Misc		
4970 Duplicate Certificates	200.00	250.00
4990 Miscellaneous	150.00	600.00
Total Misc	350.00	850.00
Partnership Fees		
4260 Partnership Registration Fees		50.00
Total Partnership Fees		50.00
Professional Corporation Fees		
4250 PC Registration Fees	900.00	850.00
4251 PC Renewal Fees	50.00	
4252 PC Renewal Fees W/Penalties	20.00	
Total Professional Corporation Fees	970.00	850.00
Total Income	\$1,821,150.64	\$1,708,830.20
Expenses		
5920 Funded Depreciation	16,200.00	14,250.00
6690 Over & Short	14.82	0.40
Board Travel		
5120 Board Travel - Board Meetings	4,601.77	4,464.4
5123 Board Travel - NASBA Regional	10,901.90	10,589.1
5129 Miscellaneous Board Costs	257.52	
5131 Board Travel - Outside Legal	795.00	885.77
Total Board Travel	16,556.19	15,939.30

	TOTAL	
	APR - JUN, 2025	APR - JUN, 2024 (P)
Building Expenses		
5800 Building Maintenance	-2,791.95	1,612.9
5801 Electricity	1,999.91	2,131.3
5802 Grounds Maintenance	8,395.44	1,377.3
5803 Heat & Air Maintenance	1,064.50	764.0
5807 Janitorial Maintenance	1,710.00	2,570.0
5808 Pest Control Service	150.00	150.0
5809 Security & Fire Alarm		139.3
5810 Trash Collection	508.81	193.6
5811 Water & Sewer	0.00	248.8
Total Building Expenses	11,036.71	9,187.5
Continuing Education -Staff		
5050 Continuing Education - Staff	30.00	136.6
Total Continuing Education -Staff	30.00	136.6
Exam Postage		
5531 Exam Postage	120.00	120.0
Total Exam Postage	120.00	120.0
Exam Sitting and Grading		
5538 Exam Vendor Expense	377,457.04	278,676.4
5539 Exam Vendor Accommodations	1,617.00	396.0
Total Exam Sitting and Grading	379,074.04	279,072.4
Fringe Benefits		
5031 Retirement - NCLB Contribution	14,587.11	15,749.1
5033 Retirement - NCLB Administr	68.49	157.7
5035 Health Ins. Premiums	34,120.46	33,003.3
5036 Medical Reim Plan	7,786.05	7,049.8
Total Fringe Benefits	56,562.11	55,960.0
Investigation & Hearing Costs		
5222 Investigation Materials	736.00	668.5
5230 Hearing Costs	135.00	
5232 Legal Advertising		514.7
5260 Civil Penalties Assessed	-3,000.00	0.0
Total Investigation & Hearing Costs	-2,129.00	1,183.2
Legal Expense		
5140 Legal Counsel - Administrative	10,960.34	10,661.8
Total Legal Expense	10,960.34	10,661.8
Misc Personnel	-,	.,
5092 Misc. Personnel Costs	81.57	233.0
Total Misc Personnel	81.57	233.0

	TOTAL		
	APR - JUN, 2025	APR - JUN, 2024 (P)	
Office Expense			
5320 Payroll Service	479.37	590.3	
5360 Telephone	1,371.10	1,210.6	
5361 Internet & Website	980.10	980.1	
5390 Clipping Service		282.8	
5400 Computer Prog/Assistance	150.00	150.0	
5405 Computer Software Maintenance	65,557.92	63,432.2	
5410 Dues	910.00	1,742.0	
5420 Insurance	9,012.00	9,012.0	
5440 Misc Office Expense	270.00	315.0	
5445 Banking Fees	424.78	383.0	
5450 Credit Card Fees	25,258.78	24,380.8	
Total Office Expense	104,414.05	102,479.1	
Per Diem - Board			
5110 Per Diem - Board Meetings	2,950.00	3,100.0	
5113 Per Diem - NASBA Regional		1,200.0	
5114 Per Diem - NASBA Committees	400.00	300.0	
Total Per Diem - Board	3,350.00	4,600.0	
Postage			
5340 Postage - Other	550.00	541.8	
5342 Postage - Business Reply	500.00	470.0	
5343 Postage - Renewal	180.00	180.0	
5345 Postage - UPS	3,500.00		
Total Postage	4,730.00	1,191.8	
Printing			
5330 Printing - Other	1,224.49	546.8	
5332 Printing - Certificates	570.50	500.5	
Total Printing	1,794.99	1,047.3	
Repairs & Maintenance			
5381 Maintenance - Copiers	895.88	311.0	
5383 Maintenance - Postage	1,969.31	1,817.0	
Total Repairs & Maintenance	2,865.19	2,128.0	
Salaries & Payroll Taxes			
5010 Staff Salaries	243,120.09	263,828.1	
5030 FICA Taxes	18,598.60	20,182.9	
Total Salaries & Payroll Taxes	261,718.69	284,011.0	
Staff Travel	<b>,</b>	·,• · · · ·	
5061 Staff Travel - Prof Mtgs	358.40	92.4	
5071 Staff Travel - NASBA Regional	2,257.93	7,464.2	
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	TOTAL	-
	APR - JUN, 2025	APR - JUN, 2024 (PY)
5075 Staff Travel - NCACPA Meetings		52.26
Total Staff Travel	2,722.33	7,609.00
Subscriptions/References		
5370 Subscriptions/References	65.00	7,270.53
Total Subscriptions/References	65.00	7,270.53
Supplies		
5350 Supplies - Office	1,550.45	1,736.64
5351 Supplies - Copier		202.70
5352 Supplies - Computer	735.00	294.00
Total Supplies	2,285.45	2,233.34
Total Expenses	\$872,452.48	\$799,314.89
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$948,698.16	\$909,515.31
Other Income		
8200 Rental Income	13,117.30	12,735.25
8250 Gift Card Revenue	5,000.00	6,000.00
Interest Income		
8500 Interest Income - MMAs	8,541.05	13,132.51
8510 Interest Income - CDs	1,550.50	2,297.28
Total Interest Income	10,091.55	15,429.79
Total Other Income	\$28,208.85	\$34,165.04
NET OTHER INCOME	\$28,208.85	\$34,165.04
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$976,907.01	\$943,680.35

		TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Income			
Certificate Fees			
4110 Certificates - Initial	10,925.00	12,500.01	-1,575.01
4120 Certificates - Reciprocal	6,400.00	8,000.01	-1,600.01
4140 Certificates - Renewal Fees	1,286,700.00	1,047,880.00	238,820.00
4150 Certificates - Reinst/Revoked	100.00	437.49	-337.49
4151 Certificates - Reinst/Surr	1,000.00	1,062.51	-62.51
Total Certificate Fees	1,305,125.00	1,069,880.02	235,244.98
Exam Fee Revenue			
4001 Initial Adm Fees	53,360.00	46,575.00	6,785.00
4002 Re-Exam Adm Fees	61,125.00	43,125.00	18,000.00
4004 Exam Fees Revenue	408,691.36	275,000.01	133,691.35
4072 Exam Scholarship Coupon	-8,470.72	-9,418.75	948.03
Total Exam Fee Revenue	514,705.64	355,281.26	159,424.38
Misc			
4970 Duplicate Certificates	200.00	0.00	200.00
4990 Miscellaneous	150.00	249.99	-99.99
Total Misc	350.00	249.99	100.01
Professional Corporation Fees			
4250 PC Registration Fees	900.00	1,250.01	-350.01
4251 PC Renewal Fees	50.00	0.00	50.00
4252 PC Renewal Fees W/Penalties	20.00	0.00	20.00
Total Professional Corporation Fees	970.00	1,250.01	-280.01
Total Income	\$1,821,150.64	\$1,426,661.28	\$394,489.36
Expenses			
5920 Funded Depreciation	16,200.00	16,200.00	0.00
6690 Over & Short	14.82	0.00	14.82
Board Travel			
5120 Board Travel - Board Meetings	4,601.77	5,820.00	-1,218.23
5123 Board Travel - NASBA Regional	10,901.90	12,750.00	-1,848.10
5125 Board Travel - AICPA Council		850.00	-850.00
5129 Miscellaneous Board Costs	257.52	0.00	257.52
5131 Board Travel - Outside Legal	795.00	1,333.33	-538.33
Total Board Travel	16,556.19	20,753.33	-4,197.14
Building Expenses			
5800 Building Maintenance	-2,791.95	6,000.00	-8,791.95
5801 Electricity	1,999.91	3,750.00	-1,750.09
5802 Grounds Maintenance	8,395.44	2,000.01	6,395.43
5803 Heat & Air Maintenance	1,064.50	875.00	189.50
5807 Janitorial Maintenance	1,710.00	3,999.99	-2,289.99
5607 Janitonai Maintenance	1,7 10.00	0,000.00	2,200.00

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGE
5809 Security & Fire Alarm		650.01	-650.0
5810 Trash Collection	508.81	999.99	-491.1
5811 Water & Sewer	0.00	450.00	-450.0
otal Building Expenses	11,036.71	18,725.00	-7,688.2
ontinuing Education -Staff			
5050 Continuing Education - Staff	30.00	750.00	-720.0
otal Continuing Education -Staff	30.00	750.00	-720.0
xam Postage			
5531 Exam Postage	120.00	249.99	-129.9
otal Exam Postage	120.00	249.99	-129.9
xam Sitting and Grading			
5538 Exam Vendor Expense	377,457.04	278,375.84	99,081.2
5539 Exam Vendor Accommodations	1,617.00	0.00	1,617.0
otal Exam Sitting and Grading	379,074.04	278,375.84	100,698.2
ringe Benefits	2.0,01 1101	5,5, 5,5 .	. 55,5561
5031 Retirement - NCLB Contribution	14,587.11	15,667.07	-1,079.9
5033 Retirement - NCLB Administr	68.49	547.50	-479.0
5035 Health Ins. Premiums	34,120.46	33,885.67	234.7
5036 Medical Reim Plan	7,786.05	8,541.84	-755.
otal Fringe Benefits	56,562.11	58,642.08	-2,079.9
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5222 Investigation Materials	736.00	1,125.00	-389.0
5230 Hearing Costs	135.00	1,250.01	-1,115.0
5250 Administrative Cost Assessed	100.00	-624.99	624.9
5260 Civil Penalties Assessed	-3,000.00	-1,875.00	-1,125.0
otal Investigation & Hearing Costs	-2,129.00	-124.98	-2,004.0
egal Expense	2,120.00	121.00	2,00 1.0
egai Expense 5140 Legal Counsel - Administrative	10,960.34	16,500.00	-5,539.6
5211 Legal Counsel - Administrative	10,960.54	2,499.99	-5,559.t -2,499.t
otal Legal Expense	10,960.34	18,999.99	-8,039.6
÷	10,300.34	10,555.55	-0,039.6
lisc Personnel	04.57	4.050.04	4.400
5092 Misc. Personnel Costs	81.57	1,250.01	-1,168.4
otal Misc Personnel	81.57	1,250.01	-1,168.4
office Expense			
5301 Equipment Rent		30.00	-30.0
5320 Payroll Service	479.37	525.00	-45.0
5360 Telephone	1,371.10	2,000.01	-628.9
5361 Internet & Website	980.10	999.99	-19.8
5400 Computer Prog/Assistance	150.00	249.99	-99.9
5405 Computer Software Maintenance	65,557.92	40,925.01	24,632.9
5410 Dues	910.00	3,062.49	-2,152.4

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGE
5435 Consulting Services		249.99	-249.9
5440 Misc Office Expense	270.00	0.00	270.0
5445 Banking Fees	424.78	750.00	-325.2
5448 Interest Expense - GL Software		1,275.00	-1,275.0
5450 Credit Card Fees	25,258.78	18,500.01	6,758.7
Total Office Expense	104,414.05	75,234.16	29,179.8
Per Diem - Board			
5110 Per Diem - Board Meetings	2,950.00	3,187.50	-237.5
5111 Per Diem - Prof Meetings		875.01	-875.0
5114 Per Diem - NASBA Committees	400.00	0.00	400.0
5116 Per Diem - NCACPA Annual		237.51	-237.5
5117 Per Diem - NCACPA/Board		233.34	-233.3
5119 Per Diem - Miscellaneous		233.34	-233.3
Total Per Diem - Board	3,350.00	4,766.70	-1,416.7
Postage			
5340 Postage - Other	550.00	750.00	-200.0
5342 Postage - Business Reply	500.00	399.99	100.0
5343 Postage - Renewal	180.00	249.99	-69.9
5345 Postage - UPS	3,500.00	5,000.01	-1,500.0
Total Postage	4,730.00	6,399.99	-1,669.9
Printing			
5330 Printing - Other	1,224.49	1,125.00	99.4
5332 Printing - Certificates	570.50	874.94	-304.4
Total Printing	1,794.99	1,999.94	-204.9
Repairs & Maintenance			
5381 Maintenance - Copiers	895.88	624.99	270.8
5383 Maintenance - Postage	1,969.31	624.99	1,344.3
Total Repairs & Maintenance	2,865.19	1,249.98	1,615.2
Salaries & Payroll Taxes			
5010 Staff Salaries	243,120.09	261,057.63	-17,937.5
5030 FICA Taxes	18,598.60	19,979.16	-1,380.5
Total Salaries & Payroll Taxes	261,718.69	281,036.79	-19,318.1
Staff Travel			
5061 Staff Travel - Prof Mtgs	358.40	0.00	358.4
5071 Staff Travel - NASBA Regional	2,257.93	4,000.00	-1,742.0
5072 Staff Travel - NASBA ED/Legal	106.00	0.00	106.0
5075 Staff Travel - NCACPA Meetings		500.00	-500.0
Total Staff Travel	2,722.33	4,500.00	-1,777.6
Subscriptions/References			
5370 Subscriptions/References	65.00	4,000.00	-3,935.0
Total Subscriptions/References	65.00	4,000.00	-3,935.0
Supplies		,	-,

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	
5350 Supplies - Office	1,550.45	1,775.01	-224.56	
5351 Supplies - Copier		237.51	-237.51	
5352 Supplies - Computer	735.00	237.51	497.49	
5355 Expendable Equipment		1,250.01	-1,250.01	
Total Supplies	2,285.45	3,500.04	-1,214.59	
Total Expenses	\$872,452.48	\$796,508.86	\$75,943.62	
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$948,698.16	\$630,152.42	\$318,545.74	
Other Income				
8200 Rental Income	13,117.30	12,587.49	529.81	
8250 Gift Card Revenue	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
Interest Income				
8500 Interest Income - MMAs	8,541.05	10,625.01	-2,083.96	
8510 Interest Income - CDs	1,550.50	10,625.01	-9,074.51	
Total Interest Income	10,091.55	21,250.02	-11,158.47	
Total Other Income	\$28,208.85	\$38,837.51	\$ -10,628.66	
NET OTHER INCOME	\$28,208.85	\$38,837.51	\$ -10,628.66	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$976,907.01	\$668,989.93	\$307,917.08	

# LEGISLATIVE & RULEMAKING ITEMS

None

# **NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS**

- A. NASBA Committee Updates
- B. Recap of NASBA Eastern Regional Meeting (discussion only, no handout)



#### North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

June 23, 2025

Stephanie M. Saunders, CPA
Nominating Committee Chair
National Association of State Boards of Accountancy
150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Ms. Saunders:

On behalf of the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners, I am pleased to recommend Dr. Kecia Williams Smith, Ph.D., CPA, for consideration as NASBA's 2025–2026 Middle-Atlantic Regional Director.

Dr. Smith was appointed to our Board in 2024 by Governor Roy Cooper and currently serves a term that extends through June 30, 2026. She brings to the Board a wealth of knowledge and leadership experience gained through her distinguished career in public accounting, audit regulation, and academia. These strengths have been instrumental in her contributions to the Board, where she currently chairs both the Professional Education and Applications Committee and the Audit Committee, and also serves on the Personnel Committee.

Beyond her service to our Board, Dr. Smith has held influential roles throughout her career. She has led high-profile accounting and auditing initiatives and been actively involved in strategic planning and leadership development at Deloitte, LLP and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB). She continues to offer strategic insights as a member of Deloitte's Audit Quality Advisory Council and the PCAOB's Standards and Emerging Issues Advisory Group. In addition, she previously served on the Government Accountability Office (GAO) Accountability Advisory Council.

As an academic leader, Dr. Smith has made significant contributions to the profession through her teaching and mentorship. She has held faculty positions at Virginia Tech and currently serves as an Associate Professor and Director of the Master of Accountancy (MACC) Program and Center for Accounting Opportunities at North Carolina A&T State University.

Dr. Smith's depth of experience, commitment to the profession, and demonstrated leadership make her an outstanding candidate for NASBA's Board of Directors. Accordingly, the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners respectfully submits Dr. Kecia Williams Smith, Ph.D., CPA, as a nominee for the position of Middle-Atlantic Regional Director.

Sincerely,

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President

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Dr. Kecia Williams Smith is a dynamic leader and audit expert with over 25 years of experience driving strategic results in public accounting, audit regulation, and academia. She is a skilled advisor to business organizations, not-for-profit entities, and regulators on regulatory compliance, corporate governance, change and transformation, and inclusivity. She frequently contributes her thought leadership to professional publications, podcasts, and conferences addressing topics such as audit regulation, auditor judgment, and financial accounting matters. Kecia brings deep corporate governance experience through her work with advisory boards and regulatory bodies, and she is qualified to serve on audit committees as a financial expert.

Kecia has led high-profile accounting and auditing initiatives throughout her career. At Deloitte LLP, she managed public company audit engagements in the technology, media, and telecommunications industry with high-level client engagement resulting in multiple awards for client service excellence. At the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), she was involved in the implementation of the internal control over financial reporting auditing standard and spearheaded the creation of the Inspections Training Office. In both roles, she played an active role in strategic planning and leadership development. She currently serves as Associate Professor and Director of the Master of Accountancy (MACC) Program and Center for Accounting Opportunities at North Carolina A&T State University. Prior to her role at North Carolina A&T State University, she served on the accounting faculty at Virginia Tech.

Kecia currently provides strategic guidance through her roles on the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners, Deloitte's Audit Quality Advisory Council, and the PCAOB Standards and Emerging Issues Advisory Group. She previously served on the Government Accountability Office (GAO) Accountability Advisory Council.

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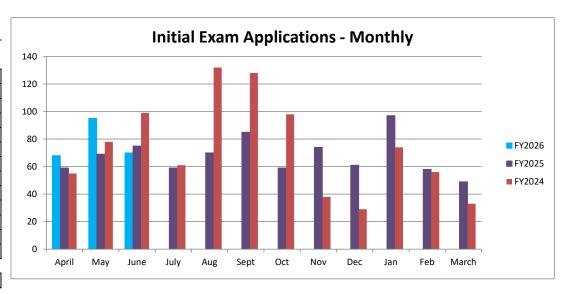
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# STATE & LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS

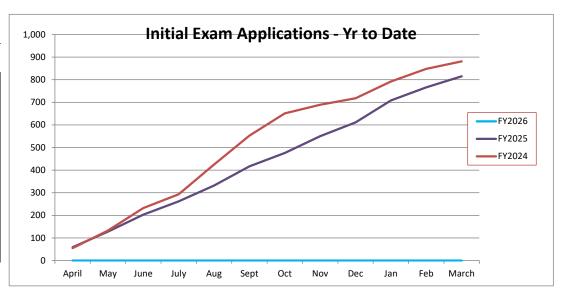
A. Joint CPE Task Force (discussion only, no handout)

#### NC State Board of CPA Examiners Monthly and Year-to-Date Operational Metrics

Exam Applications						
IntEx	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	
Mth	#	#	#	#	#	
April	68	59	55	21	52	
May	95	69	78	84	55	
June	70	75	99	84	56	
July	0	59	61	67	58	
Aug	0	70	132	56	37	
Sept	0	85	128	57	37	
Oct	0	59	98	80	68	
Nov	0	74	38	87	90	
Dec	0	61	29	63	67	
Jan	0	97	74	75	81	
Feb	0	58	56	46	54	
March	0	49	33	49	56	
Avg	78	68	73	64	59	

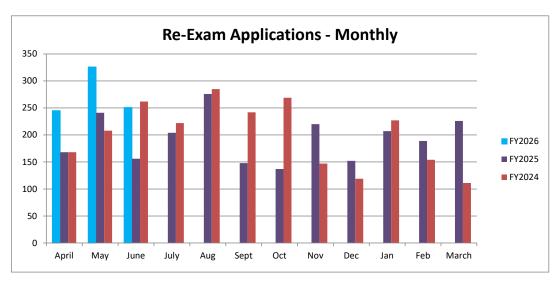


Exam Applications						
IntEx	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	
April	68	59	55	21	52	
May	163	128	133	105	107	
June	233	203	232	189	163	
July	233	262	293	256	221	
Aug	233	332	425	312	258	
Sept	233	417	553	369	295	
Oct	233	476	651	449	363	
Nov	233	550	689	536	453	
Dec	233	611	718	599	520	
Jan	233	708	792	674	601	
Feb	233	766	848	720	655	
March	233	815	881	769	711	

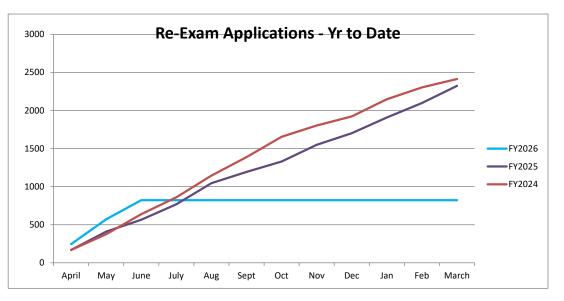


# NC State Board of CPA Examiners Monthly and Year-to-Date Operational Metrics

Exam Applications						
Re-Ex	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	
Mth	#	#	#	#	#	
April	245	168	168	131	164	
May	326	241	208	178	186	
June	251	156	262	172	182	
July	0	204	222	187	177	
Aug	0	276	285	187	168	
Sept	0	148	242	140	111	
Oct	0	137	269	149	139	
Nov	0	220	147	169	152	
Dec	0	152	119	142	110	
Jan	0	207	227	156	134	
Feb	0	189	154	141	110	
March	0	226	111	192	141	
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Avg	274	194	201	162	148	

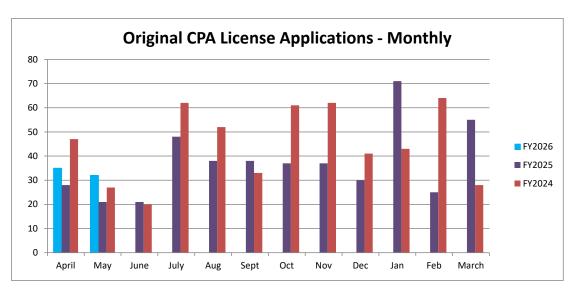


Exam Applications						
Re-Ex	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	
April	245	168	168	131	164	
May	571	409	376	309	350	
June	822	565	638	481	532	
July	822	769	860	668	709	
Aug	822	1045	1145	855	877	
Sept	822	1193	1387	995	988	
Oct	822	1330	1656	1144	1127	
Nov	822	1550	1803	1313	1279	
Dec	822	1702	1922	1455	1389	
Jan	822	1909	2149	1611	1523	
Feb	822	2098	2303	1752	1633	
March	822	2324	2414	1944	1774	

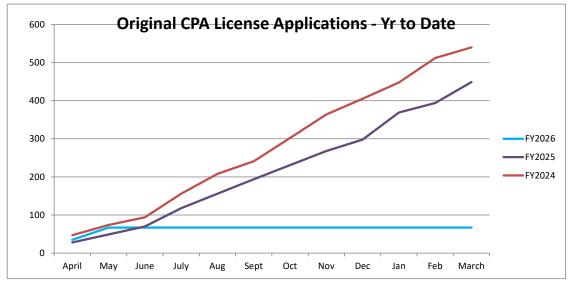


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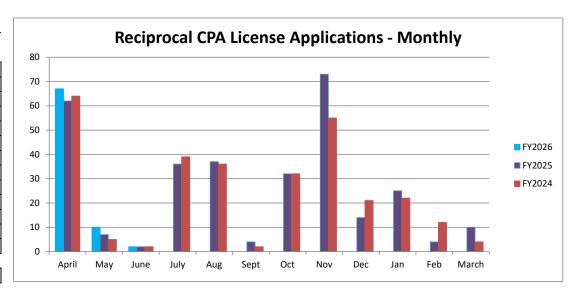
License Applications						
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Mth	#	#	#	#	#	
April	35	28	47	44	41	
May	32	21	27	39	50	
June	0	21	20	22	0	
July	0	48	62	50	75	
Aug	0	38	52	57	31	
Sept	0	38	33	30	42	
Oct	0	37	61	34	46	
Nov	0	37	62	47	48	
Dec	0	30	41	38	32	
Jan	0	71	43	44	60	
Feb	0	25	64	32	47	
March	0	55	28	40	30	
Avg	22	37	45	40	42	



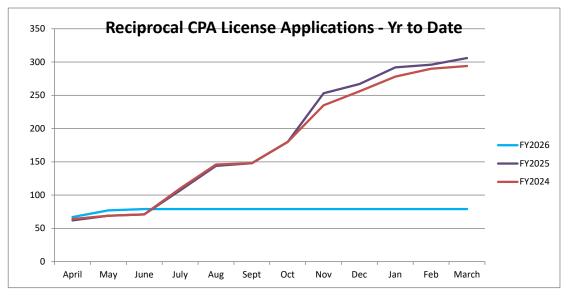
License Applications						
OrgL	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	
April	35	28	47	44	41	
May	67	49	74	83	91	
June	67	70	94	105	91	
July	67	118	156	155	166	
Aug	67	156	208	212	197	
Sept	67	194	241	242	239	
Oct	67	231	302	276	285	
Nov	67	268	364	323	333	
Dec	67	298	405	361	365	
Jan	67	369	448	405	425	
Feb	67	394	512	437	472	
March	67	449	540	477	502	



	Lie	cense Ap	plicatio	ns	
Recp	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Mth	#	#	#	#	#
April	67	62	64	81	55
May	10	7	5	8	7
June	2	2	2	3	1
July	0	36	39	50	39
Aug	0	37	36	24	37
Sept	0	4	2	1	2
Oct	0	32	32	57	47
Nov	0	73	55	67	74
Dec	0	14	21	15	27
Jan	0	25	22	30	33
Feb	0	4	12	9	11
March	0	10	4	11	7
Avg	26	26	25	30	28



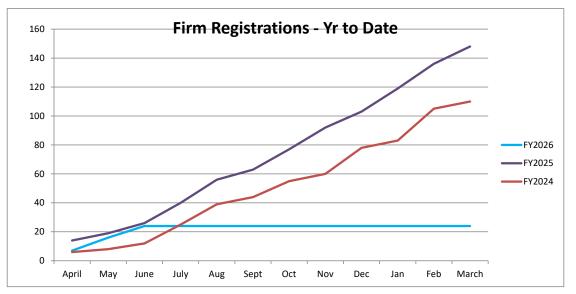
License Applications									
Recp	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022				
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum				
April	67	62	64	81	55				
May	77	69	69	89	62				
June	79	71	71	92	63				
July	79	107	110	142	102				
Aug	79	144	146	166	139				
Sept	79	148	148	167	141				
Oct	79	180	180	224	188				
Nov	79	253	235	291	262				
Dec	79	267	256	306	289				
Jan	79	292	278	336	322				
Feb	79	296	290	345	333				
March	79	306	294	356	340				



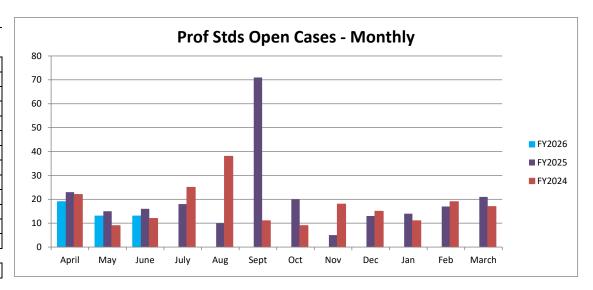
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Firm	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Mth	#	#	#	#	#
April	7	14	6	7	7
May	9	5	2	4	4
June	8	7	4	11	11
July	0	14	13	15	15
Aug	0	16	14	10	10
Sept	0	7	5	6	6
Oct	0	14	11	4	4
Nov	0	15	5	12	12
Dec	0	11	18	25	25
Jan	0	16	5	15	15
Feb	0	17	22	7	7
March	0	12	5	8	8
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Avg	8	12	9	10	10



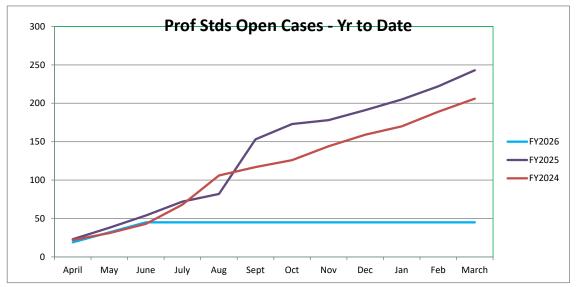
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Firm	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022				
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum				
April	7	14	6	7	7				
May	16	19	8	11	11				
June	24	26	12	22	22				
July	24	40	25	37	37				
Aug	24	56	39	47	47				
Sept	24	63	44	53	53				
Oct	24	77	55	57	57				
Nov	24	92	60	69	69				
Dec	24	103	78	94	94				
Jan	24	119	83	109	109				
Feb	24	136	105	116	116				
March	24	148	110	124	124				



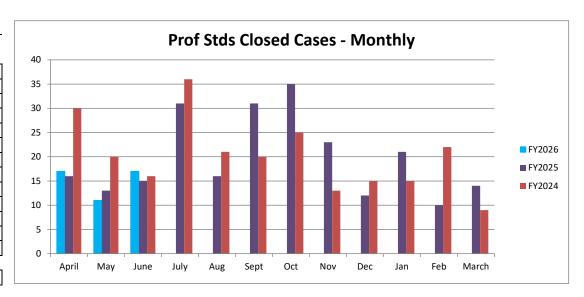
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Open	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Mth	#	#	#	#	#
April	19	23	22	21	9
May	13	15	9	21	8
June	13	16	12	35	37
July	0	18	25	25	18
Aug	0	10	38	35	18
Sept	0	71	11	24	13
Oct	0	20	9	24	19
Nov	0	5	18	7	21
Dec	0	13	15	23	11
Jan	0	14	11	14	31
Feb	0	17	19	12	33
March	0	21	17	41	38
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Avg	23	20	17	24	21



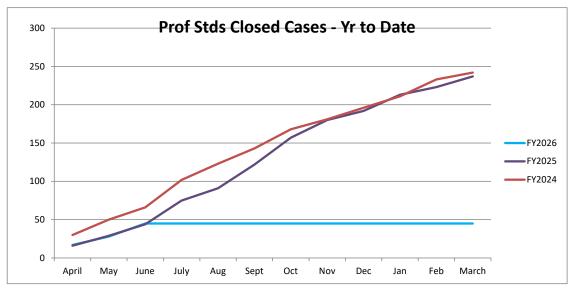
Prf Stds Cases								
Open	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022			
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum			
April	19	23	22	21	9			
May	32	38	31	42	17			
June	45	54	43	77	54			
July	45	72	68	102	72			
Aug	45	82	106	137	90			
Sept	45	153	117	161	103			
Oct	45	173	126	185	122			
Nov	45	178	144	192	143			
Dec	45	191	159	215	154			
Jan	45	205	170	229	185			
Feb	45	222	189	241	218			
March	45	243	206	282	256			



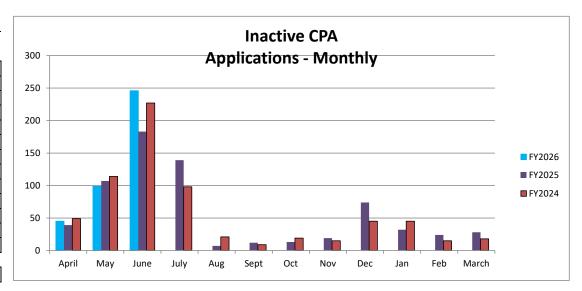
	Prf Stds Cases									
Closed	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022					
Mth	#	#	#	#	#					
April	17	16	30	38	23					
May	11	13	20	19	4					
June	17	15	16	15	17					
July	0	31	36	19	21					
Aug	0	16	21	21	18					
Sept	0	31	20	21	35					
Oct	0	35	25	12	17					
Nov	0	23	13	19	14					
Dec	0	12	15	33	9					
Jan	0	21	15	22	18					
Feb	0	10	22	21	29					
March	0	14	9	25	23					
Avg	15	20	20	22	19					



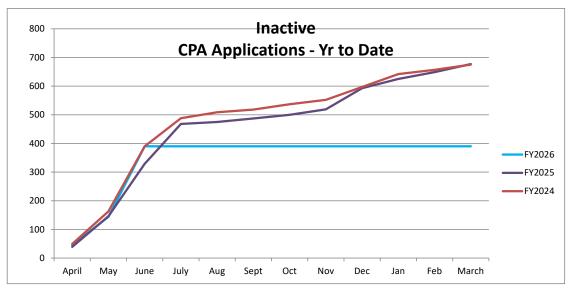
Prf Stds Cases								
Closed	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022			
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum			
April	17	16	30	38	23			
May	28	29	50	57	27			
June	45	44	66	72	44			
July	45	75	102	91	65			
Aug	45	91	123	112	83			
Sept	45	122	143	133	118			
Oct	45	157	168	145	135			
Nov	45	180	181	164	149			
Dec	45	192	196	197	158			
Jan	45	213	211	219	176			
Feb	45	223	233	240	205			
March	45	237	242	265	228			



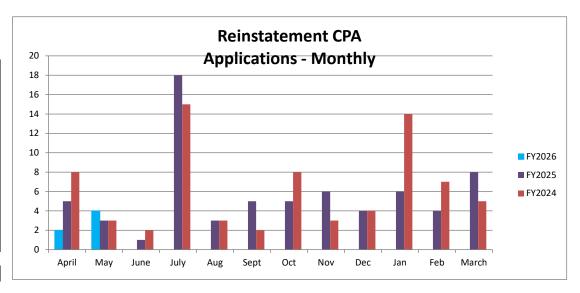
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InAct	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Mth	#	#	#	#	#
April	45	39	49	30	23
May	99	107	114	67	54
June	246	183	227	309	281
July	0	139	98	98	105
Aug	0	7	21	14	18
Sept	0	12	9	7	10
Oct	0	13	19	9	21
Nov	0	19	15	25	29
Dec	0	74	45	52	59
Jan	0	32	45	78	69
Feb	0	24	15	18	19
March	0	28	18	19	32
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Avg	130	56	56	61	60



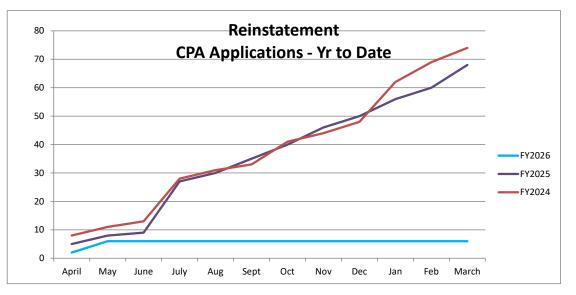
Inactive Applications								
InAct	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022			
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum			
April	45	39	49	30	23			
May	144	146	163	97	77			
June	390	329	390	406	358			
July	390	468	488	504	463			
Aug	390	475	509	518	481			
Sept	390	487	518	525	491			
Oct	390	500	537	534	512			
Nov	390	519	552	559	541			
Dec	390	593	597	611	600			
Jan	390	625	642	689	669			
Feb	390	649	657	707	688			
March	390	677	675	<b>726</b>	720			



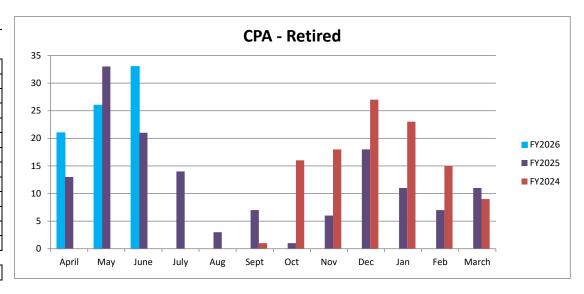
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Re-Inst	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Mth	#	#	#	#	#
April	2	5	8	8	6
May	4	3	3	6	1
June	0	1	2	3	0
July	0	18	15	12	13
Aug	0	3	3	8	2
Sept	0	5	2	6	4
Oct	0	5	8	5	7
Nov	0	6	3	5	6
Dec	0	4	4	5	7
Jan	0	6	14	7	6
Feb	0	4	7	3	6
March	0	8	5	4	5
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Avg	2	6	6	6	5



	Reinstatement Applications								
Re-Inst	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022				
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum				
April	2	5	8	8	6				
May	6	8	11	14	7				
June	6	9	13	17	7				
July	6	27	28	29	20				
Aug	6	30	31	37	22				
Sept	6	35	33	43	26				
Oct	6	40	41	48	33				
Nov	6	46	44	53	39				
Dec	6	50	48	58	46				
Jan	6	56	62	65	52				
Feb	6	60	69	68	58				
March	6	68	74	72	63				

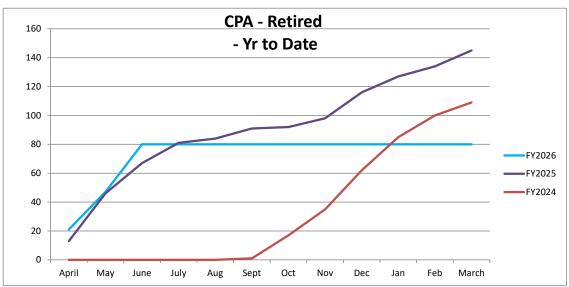


		CPA-R	etired		
Count	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Mth	#	#	#	#	#
April	21	13	0	0	0
May	26	33	0	0	0
June	33	21	0	0	0
July	0	14	0	0	0
Aug	0	3	0	0	0
Sept	0	7	1	0	0
Oct	0	1	16	0	0
Nov	0	6	18	0	0
Dec	0	18	27	0	0
Jan	0	11	23	0	0
Feb	0	7	15	0	0
March	0	11	9	0	0
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Avg	27	21	9	0	0

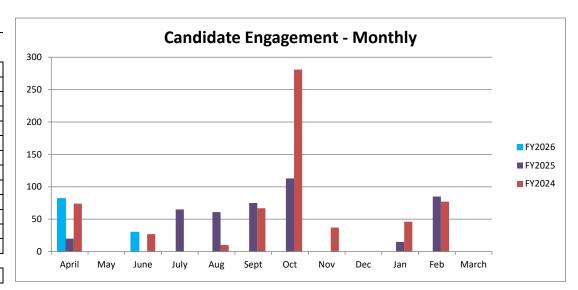


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CPA Retired										
Count	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022					
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum					
April	21	13	0	0	0					
May	47	46	0	0	0					
June	80	67	0	0	0					
July	80	81	0	0	0					
Aug	80	84	0	0	0					
Sept	80	91	1	0	0					
Oct	80	92	17	0	0					
Nov	80	98	35	0	0					
Dec	80	116	62	0	0					
Jan	80	127	85	0	0					
Feb	80	134	100	0	0					
March	80	145	109	0	0					

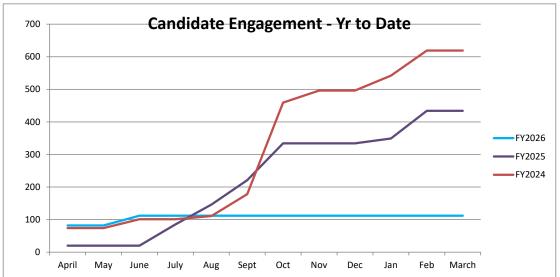


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	#	#	#
20	74	0	0
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0	27	0	0
65	0	0	0
61	10	15	0
75	67	130	0
113	281	139	0
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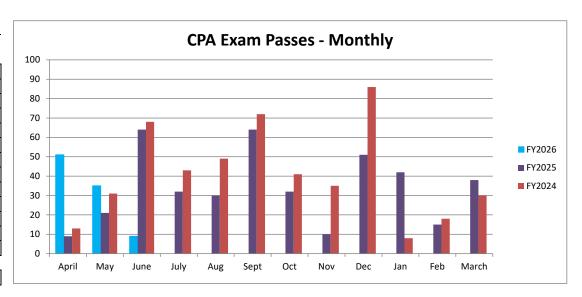


\* Candidate Presentations as scheduled in concert with needs of various campuses, not including instructors and staff Started tracking 8/22

Candidate Engagement										
Count	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022					
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April	82	20	74	0	0					
May	82	20	74	0	0					
June	112	20	101	0	0					
July	112	85	101	0	0					
Aug	112	146	111	15	0					
Sept	112	221	178	145	0					
Oct	112	334	459	284	0					
Nov	112	334	496	337	0					
Dec	112	334	496	337	0					
Jan	112	349	542	337	0					
Feb	112	434	619	407	0					
March	112	434	619	468	0					

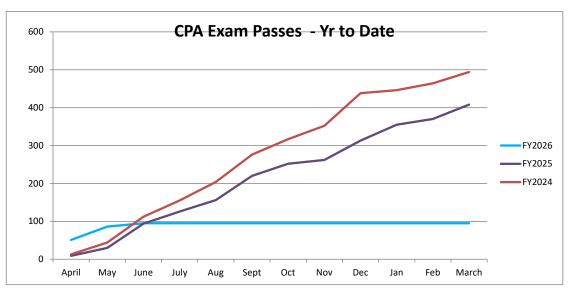


		Exam	Passes		
Count	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Mth	#	#	#	#	#
April	51	9	13	12	15
May	35	21	31	26	32
June	9	64	68	46	48
July	0	32	43	29	49
Aug	0	30	49	51	35
Sept	0	64	72	51	55
Oct	0	32	41	30	32
Nov	0	10	35	36	39
Dec	0	51	86	48	52
Jan	0	42	8	35	19
Feb	0	15	18	21	19
March	0	38	30	32	25
Avg	32	34	62	35	35



These results run approximately 2 months in arrears due to timing of score releases

Exam Passes									
Count	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022				
Mth	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum	Sum				
April	51	9	13	12	15				
May	86	30	44	38	47				
June	95	94	112	84	95				
July	95	126	155	113	144				
Aug	95	156	204	164	179				
Sept	95	220	276	215	234				
Oct	95	252	317	245	266				
Nov	95	262	352	281	305				
Dec	95	313	438	329	357				
Jan	95	355	446	364	376				
Feb	95	370	464	385	395				
March	95	408	494	417	420				



E	cam Applicat	tions	Cer	tificate Appli	cations	CPA Firm	Registrations		Professi	onal Stds	Cases		Inactive	Reinsta	tement	CPA - Retir	red	Candidate Eng	Exam F	Passes
Month	Initial	Re-Exam	Month	Original	Reciprocal	Month	Total	Month	Begin Bal	Open	Closed	End Bal	Month Total	Month	Total	Month 1	Total	Month Total	Month	Total
Jan-15	107	130	Jan-15	96	51	Jan-15	18	Jan-15	202	66	54	214	Jan-15 47	Jan-15	13	Jan-15	0	Jan-15 0	Jan-15	0
Feb-15 Mar-15	62 82	110 227	Feb-15 Mar-15	64 48	16 4	Feb-15 Mar-15	20 12	Feb-15 Mar-15	214 196	22 40	40 38	196 198	Feb-15 13 Mar-15 18	Feb-15 Mar-15	11 5	Feb-15 Mar-15	0	Feb-15 0 Mar-15 0	Feb-15 Mar-15	0
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## **Executive Staff Report**

#### **Upcoming NASBA Annual Meeting**

Date: October 26-29, 2025

Location: Sheraton Grand Chicago, Chicago, IL

301 East North Water Street

Chicago, IL 60611

The meeting registration will open soon, as will the reservation link for hotel accommodations. The hotel reservation deadline is September 15, 2025. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

#### **Individual CPA Certificate Renewal**

Individual CPA certificate renewal opened on April 1. In addition to sharing details in our newsletter, we've sent multiple email reminders to all active and retired CPAs and are actively posting updates on our website and social media channels. As of mid-morning on July 14, 284 individuals have not renewed their CPA license. The final deadline is July 31.



## **North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners**

# **Recognition of NC CPA Licensure Milestones**

Name	License Issued
Charles I. Bunn Jr., #8630	07/1975
Robert Preston Clark, #8632	07/1975
Michelle McConnell Harris, #8637	07/1975
James Arthur Lucas Jr., #8625	07/1975
Christopher Bland Taylor, #8645	07/1975

Name	License Issued
Samuel Alexander Boyce, #2862	1/1967
Thomas Henry Elam, #2907	2/1967
Leon Edward Trexler, #2923	2/1967
Dallas Scott Lane, #2931	3/1967
Henry Donald Scott, #2935	4/1967
Richard Putney Jones, #2956	7/1967
Coleman DeVane Ross, 2959	7/1967