



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

RALEIGH, NC — The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners has elected new officers to serve for the remainder of the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The Board held the election on September 22, 2025, following a mid-year vacancy.

The newly elected officers are:

- Jodi Kruse, CPA, President
- D. Michael “Mickey” Payseur, CPA, Vice President
- Ulysses Taylor, CPA, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer

The Board must elect officers by March 31 each year. However, this special election was necessary due to the departure of Bernita Demery, whose term on the Board ended in August. Ms. Demery was elected President in March 2025, and her leaving created a vacancy that led to the September election.

ABOUT THE OFFICERS

Jodi Kruse, CPA

Ms. Kruse has served on the Board since 2021. She previously held the roles of Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. Her committee involvement includes serving on the Executive, Audit, Investment, Professional Standards, Professional Education & Applications, and Strategy Committees, as well as the Education Task Force.

D. Michael “Mickey” Payseur, CPA

Appointed in 2022, Mr. Payseur previously served as Secretary-Treasurer. His committee service includes serving on the Executive Committee and the Professional Education & Applications, Professional Standards, Personnel, Investment, and Strategy Committees.

Ulysses Taylor, CPA, Esq.

Mr. Taylor joined the Board in 2025. He currently serves on the Executive Committee, the Professional Education & Applications Committee, the Investment Committee, and the Strategy Committees.

For more information about the Board’s 2025–2026 officers and members, please visit nccpaboard.gov/about.