



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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58 NORTH CAROLINA CANDIDATES PASS THE UNIFORM CPA EXAMINATION

Raleigh—The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners is pleased to announce that 58 North Carolina candidates (see attached list) passed the Uniform CPA Examination (Exam) in July 2025.

Passing the Exam ensures that individuals have the technical knowledge and skills to protect the public interest and qualify for CPA licensure. To become licensed as North Carolina CPAs, the successful candidates must pass the Uniform CPA Exam and meet the State's educational, work experience, and moral character requirements.

Before January 2024, the Exam included four mandatory sections: Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Business Environment and Concepts (BEC), Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), and Regulation (REG). Starting in January 2024, the Exam shifted to a Core+Discipline format, where candidates must pass the three Core sections—Auditing & Attestation (AUD), Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR), and Taxation & Regulation (REG)—along with one Discipline section. Candidates can choose from three Discipline sections—Business Analysis and Reporting (BAR), Information Systems and Controls (ISC), and Tax Compliance and Planning (TCP).

About the Board

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to individuals who meet the statutory requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct that CPAs in North Carolina are required to observe. Board members are appointed by the Governor and serve three-year terms. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked North Carolina CPA certificates issued by the Board, as per the North Carolina General Statutes. The remaining two members, who are not CPAs, represent the interests of the public at large.



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Successful Uniform CPA Exam Candidates: 07-2025

Sorted by Last Name

Auma Asiyo	Jonathan Grant Lewis
Stacey Badders	Alexandra Diane Litgen
Sydney Elena Berrey	Benjamin Andrew Markell
Noah Alexander Brabble	Kendall Brooke Martin
Patrick Joseph Bradford	Kenia Martinez Soto
Arianne S.M Brown-Stephenson	James Edward Morrison III
Dylan Michael Bryan	Joshua Charles Morse
Geoffrey Cardenas-Izazaga	Mazie Wright Murphy
Brandon Anthony Carter	Shatonia Slineyia Oliver
Braxton Wallace Casey	Kelly Marie Price
Francis Chiwanza	Vania Ramos Ponce
Ryan Joseph Conrad	Morgan Varee Reinecke
Drake Curtis Cronthall	Abby Carter Riddle
Cole Beckham DeVido	Efrain Omar Rivera Ortiz
Nicole Kelly Dickson	Alexander Paul Sargen
Evan Ray Dombek	Luke Gerald Schaefer
Matthew Sullivan Dubuque	William Maynard Schaible
Daniel Aaron Ellison	Hannah Elizabeth Sherry
Abasiakan Emmanuel	Eric Gordon Spaugh
Nolan Vincent Farabaugh	Caroline Summer Stoltz
Alexander Owen Forrest	Annika Carol Thompson
Ann Marie Francone	Scarlett Desiree Trainor
Seth Karl Freeman	Annalee Frances Washburn
Joy Uchechi Goodluck	Rae Lee Watson
Trevor Thomas Grant	Brandon Marshall Williams
Michael Lawrence Hetzel	Jamie Ann Wilson
Erin Nicole Host	Corban Bryan Wirl
Nina Dorothy Irons	Bryant Yang
Holden Ty Killinger	Jacob Peter Zerkel