



## North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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### 50 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 50 North Carolina candidates (see attached list) successfully passed the Uniform CPA Examination in January 2026.

Passing the Uniform CPA Examination confirms that candidates have demonstrated the technical knowledge and professional skills required to protect the public interest and meet the standards for CPA licensure. In addition to passing the examination, individuals seeking licensure as Certified Public Accountants in North Carolina must also satisfy the State's education, professional experience, and moral character requirements.

The Uniform CPA Examination underwent significant changes in January 2024. Previously, candidates were required to pass four sections: Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Business Environment and Concepts (BEC), Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), and Regulation (REG). The examination has since transitioned to a Core + Discipline format.

Under the updated structure, candidates must pass three Core sections, Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), and Taxation and Regulation (REG), as well as one Discipline section. Discipline options include 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 must 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 public at large.



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### Successful Uniform CPA Exam Candidates: 01-2026 Sorted by Last Name

Traci Nicole Bare	Nathan Benjamin Holzhauer
Jesus Rene Barrera Mejia	Andrew Paul Johnson
Meghan Brittany Barrett	Cydney Jamiyah Johnson
Robin Brewer Brewer	Jonathan Bradley Jones
Charlotte Ryan Buckner	Abigail Claire Kennedy
Devin Jarrad Caster	Devan Chandler Kransteuber
Ty James Castro	Nathaniel Martin Kusar
Owen Hunter Cochran	Eva Mae Larson
Wilson Drake Crimmins	Aaron David Lee
Jacquelyn Vaughn Dickson	Caterina Alexandra Linares
Marisa Rose Donahue	Megan Elise Loussaert
Jacob James Donald	Carter Alexander Morris
James Carr Easterling	Davis Walker Morrison
Brian Paul Fisher	Katherine Ann Potter
Lyndon Chase Ford	Alexander Warren Reed
Amanda Lauren Ganci	Tucker Daniel Roberson
Ryan Jack Garstang	Madelyn Elizabeth Robertson
Sean Patrick Garvin	Ben Luis Salmen
Peyton Moorefield Hove Gilbert	Shivani Rajya Laxmi Shah
Emmaleigh Grace Haifang Goodwin	Parker Sullivan Shahdad
Justin Terel Hamilton	Nicole Marie Sobczak
Hunter William Hartung	Andrew Acor Swope
John Murphy Hayes	Mariaja Travers
Carley Mae Hazelton	Ashlyn Shae Yarbrough
Zachary Pierce Helms	Ruth Mary-Ella Zieverink