



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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STATE CPA BOARD APPROVES 98 INDIVIDUALS FOR NC CPA LICENSURE

RALEIGH: The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners is pleased to announce that it approved 98 individuals (see attached list) for CPA licensure in North Carolina on September 23, 2026.

To be eligible for CPA licensure, an applicant must pass the Uniform CPA Examination and satisfy the State's education, work experience, and moral character requirements. A CPA licensed to practice in North Carolina must renew their license annually and complete at least 40 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) each year, including one hour of ethics education.

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 issues certificates of qualification as Certified Public Accountants (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. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor and serve three-year terms. Five members must hold valid, unrevoked NC CPA certificates issued by the Board under the NC General Statutes. The remaining two members, who are not CPAs, represent the public at large.



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NC CPA Licenses Issued on September 23, 2026 Sorted by Last Name

Miao Allison	Zachary Charles Gray	Kumi Morato
Gabriella Lauren Angiolino	Jacob Charles Griffin	Alexandra Mackenzie Mull
Kellie Suzanne Arevalo	Tristian McGivitt Gwynn	Sophie Naguszewski
Kyle A. Backman	Kaitlin Elizabeth Haines	Logan Nielsen
Brendan Matthew Bagwell	Elizabeth Miller Heinze	Eli Jaden O'Brien
Andrew James Baker	Michael Lawrence Hetzel	Amelia Jane Olsen
Rhett Bane	Nicholas Hodge	Dristi Deven Patel
Susanne T. Barba	Olivia Lea Hollingsworth	Haley Bobbie Peanoski
Elizabeth Farnham Beard	Monica Mitchell Hughes	Lisa Renee Peterson
Jakob Lucas Bennett	Ellis Laine Hunter	Jonathan Michael Phillips
Bashu Dev Bhandari	Tate Clifton Johnson	Ashli Polk
Joseph Birch	Adam Kayner	Joel Preston
John Conley Bogan	Amelie Saskia Kenney	Jeremy Qualls
Khadija Mushi Brown	Holden Ty Killinger	Kelly Ann Raftice
Trey Matthew Bruce	Grace Elizabeth Kleman	John Rogers
Trenton Jason Cade	Emmanuel Lai	Monika Esther Schwall
Robyn Hager Campbell	Lynne Lehr-Buck	Ryan Michael Smith
John Pritchett Carpin Jr.	Jordan Leitch	Jayson Alan Snipes
Richard Lee Cassidy III	David Harry Levy	Nicole Marie Sobczak
Taylor Nicole Chase	Long Lin	James Timothy Sparks
Andrew Michael Chesney	Alexandra Diane Litgen	Eric Gordon Spaugh
Addison Spell Collins	Jenniffer Lozano Rodriguez	Michael Jeffrey Steinginga
John Fletcher Covington III	Mason John Randall Matthews	John Michael Stolzenbach
Zachary Cox	Timothy Cole May	James Bradley Suggs
Liana Creech	Jayden Alexander McAdory	Devigita Suriyanto
Brian James Dampman	Janine Lynn McCord	Emily Xuan Tran
Jacob DiDonato	Jack Parker McCoy	Cailyn Olivia Turner
George Dimov	Brad M. McFann	Curtis Van Iseghem
Brad Ellman	Franklin Todd McGowan	Nora Frances Walsh
Stewart Alan Forthofer	Nathan Joseph McShane	Mei Lan Yang
Luke Robert Foster	Anne Alexander Merrill	Ruth Mary-Ella Zieverink
Danielle Mae Fuller	Bethany Minot	Kyle Thomas Zylowski
Ryan Jack Garstang	Alexander John Mize	