



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners Welcomes Bernita W. Demery, CPA, MBA, to the Board

RALEIGH, N.C. — The North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners is pleased to announce the appointment of Bernita W. Demery, CPA, MBA, of Harrisburg, North Carolina, to the Board, effective October 19, 2026. Her term will expire on June 30, 2029.

Demery previously served on the Board from July 2019 through 2025, including leadership roles as President and Vice President, and served as a member of several committees, including the Executive Committee, Audit Committee, Professional Education & Applications Committee, Strategy Committee, and Investment Committee.

She has also been active in the accounting profession through service with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, the North Carolina Association of CPAs, the American Institute of CPAs, and other professional organizations.

Demery earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from North Carolina A&T State University and a Master of Business Administration from East Carolina University. She became a CPA in North Carolina in August 1995.

Her professional career includes serving as Director of Finance for Transit Management of Charlotte and as Director of Financial Services and Chief Accountant for the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

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The North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners regulates the certified public accounting profession in North Carolina to protect the public. The Board oversees CPA licensure, firm registration, continuing professional education, and compliance with applicable laws and professional standards.