

AGENDA ITEM

- A-2. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Board of Trustees Appointment..... Pearl Burris-Floyd

Situation: Sean Suggs submitted his resignation from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Board of Trustees effective September 4, 2025, creating a vacancy on the board of trustees.

Background: The partial term appointment is effective beginning on November 20, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2029.

Assessment: Michael Regan is nominated to fill the vacancy as a result of Mr. Suggs' resignation. The partial term ends on June 30, 2029. Biographical information is included in the materials

Action: This item requires a vote by the committee and a vote by the full Board of Governors.

Michael Regan

Michael S. Regan was nominated by the 46th president of the United States, confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and sworn in as the 16th administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from March 11, 2021, to December 31, 2024. As EPA administrator, Regan was the chief executive officer of a federal regulatory agency with more than 16,000 employees and an annual operating budget of more than \$10 billion. Prior to his nomination as EPA administrator, Regan served as the 17th secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ). He also served as the associate vice president of U.S. Climate and Energy and southeast regional director at the Environmental Defense Fund.

Regan has been recognized by leading domestic and global organizations and governments for his outstanding contributions to environmental protection, while spurring economic growth across numerous industry sectors. His commitment to excellence has been acknowledged through several awards including Time Magazine TIME100 Next, Time Magazine TIME100 Health, the HBCU Honors Distinguished Public Service Award, Boys and Girls Club of America Alumni Hall of Fame, Keystone Policy Center Leadership Award, and the NNPA National Legacy Award. Regan is a graduate of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, making him the first EPA Administrator to have graduated from a historically Black university. He also earned a master's degree in public administration from The George Washington University and received an honorary doctorate from North Carolina A&T State University in 2021.