

AGENDA ITEM

A-2. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Board of Trustees AppointmentRandall C. Ramsey

Situation: John Preyer submitted his resignation from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Board of Trustees effective January 9, 2026, creating a vacancy on the board.

Background: The partial term vacancy is effective May 21, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Assessment: Kristin D. Baker is nominated to fill the vacancy. The partial term ends on June 30, 2027. 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.

Kristen D. Baker

Dr. Kristin D. Baker is a North Carolina native, recently retired from the NC General Assembly, where she represented the 82nd District in the House of Representatives. A House majority whip, Baker was chair of the House Health Committee, vice chair of Appropriations, and a member of the Committee on Education-Universities. Prior to this, she served Cabarrus County families for 25 years as a physician, practicing psychiatry in various settings including private practice and hospital-based outpatient care with Atrium-Cabarrus, and as clinical director for Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare.

Following her graduation from UNC-Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar, Baker earned her M.D. at UNC School of Medicine. She completed her psychiatry residency at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, and a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at St. Louis Children's Hospital. She received board certification in both general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry.

Baker has served on the boards of directors of UNC Health and Carolina Alumni. She completed two terms as a trustee for Cannon School in Concord and was a member of the boards of directors of Mental Health America of the Central Carolinas and the Community Free Clinic. She also served as medical director for Hospice of Cabarrus County. Baker is currently an advisory board member for The Cannon Foundation, and a member of the steering committee of the North Carolina Leadership Forum. She is married to Dr. Scott Baker, a physician with Charlotte Radiology, and they are the proud parents of three adult children.