

Bobbie Fulk Grammer, M.S.



Board Chair

Bobbie Fulk Grammer, M.S., is an accomplished education leader with more than forty years of experience in public education, charter school governance, state accountability, and special education leadership. Her distinguished career has focused on strengthening educational quality, ensuring regulatory compliance, and supporting continuous school improvement across North Carolina and beyond.

Bobbie earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Mental Retardation from the University of Iowa and a Master of Science in Curriculum and Media from Iowa State University.

She served as a Monitoring Consultant for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, where she monitored 44 traditional school districts and 67 charter schools, conducted compliance reviews, analyzed performance data, and supported state accountability systems. She later served as Special Education Supervisor for National Heritage Academies, providing oversight for multiple charter schools and supporting school openings, compliance, and program quality across several states. Earlier in her career, she was an Exceptional Children Program Coordinator and Specialist for Cumberland County Schools.

Bobbie has held numerous leadership positions within the North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children, including President, and has served as Chair of the Vocational Rehabilitation Council. Her commitment to educational excellence has been recognized with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Distinguished Service Award.

As Board Chair of Darden-Perry Academy, Bobbie provides strategic governance, policy oversight, and leadership to ensure the Academy fulfills its mission while maintaining the highest standards of accountability, compliance, and educational excellence. Her extensive charter school experience and statewide leadership make her an invaluable guide as the Academy prepares to open as North Carolina's first dual-language charter school serving both deaf and hearing students.