

Dr. Glenda McKeithan



Board Secretary

Dr. Glenda McKeithan is a twice-retired educator, scholar, and nonprofit leader with more than 30 years of experience in public education, higher education, and educational leadership. Throughout her distinguished career, she has served students, educators, and institutions in K–12 schools, higher education, and nonprofit organizations. Even after retiring twice, she continues to devote her expertise to advancing educational excellence through board leadership, governance, and service.

Dr. McKeithan earned a Bachelor of Arts in English, a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (Special Education), an Education Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instructional Specialist (Education Administration), and a Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction (Special Education), all from North Carolina State University. She is also a North Carolina Licensed Educator and National Board-Certified Teacher.

Throughout her distinguished career, Dr. McKeithan served in public K–12 education for more than 20 years and in higher education for 18 years, preparing future educators and educational leaders at North Carolina State University, William Peace University, the University of Kansas, and the University of Illinois.

She has held executive leadership roles with the North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children, serving as Executive Board Member, Past President, and Secretary, and with the North Carolina Division for Communication Disorders as Board Member and Secretary. These roles reflect her expertise in governance, policy compliance, strategic planning, fiscal oversight, transparency, and organizational accountability.

As Board Secretary of Darden-Perry Academy, Dr. McKeithan maintains official board

records, supports compliance with North Carolina charter school requirements and Open Meetings Law, and helps ensure that board actions align with the Academy's mission, bylaws, and commitment to educational excellence.