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Representative Ashton Wheeler Clemmons

Dr. Ashton Clemmons has always had a passion for serving the people of the state she proudly calls home. After graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill as a NC Teaching Fellow, she taught school in Durham and Guilford counties, and went on to earn her Master's in School Leadership from Harvard University. Most recently, Ashton Clemmons received her Doctorate of Education from University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her commitment to education led her to serve as principal of schools in Rockingham and Guilford counties, where she led the turn-around of one of the state's lowest performing schools. While serving as assistant superintendent of the Thomasville City Schools, Ashton was selected one of the Triad Business Journal's "40 Leaders under 40" and has also been honored by the United Way with its Human Rights Advocate award. Ashton Clemmons was re-elected to serve in North Carolina's 57th House District on November 3, 2020 and sworn into office on January 13, 2021. During her time in Raleigh, Representative Clemmons has been appointed to the Commerce, Education K-12, Education-Community Colleges, Finance, and Marine Resources and Aqua Culture Committees. She also serves as Early Childhood Caucus Co-Chair. The mother of three young children, Ashton is an energetic and passionate advocate for better schools and job training programs, as well as policies that protect our health care, environment and voting rights. She lives in Greensboro with her husband Bryan Clemmons.

