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Caroline Sullivan is the Executive Director of the North Carolina Business Committee for Education, (NCBCE). The North Carolina Business Committee for Education (NCBCE) is a business-led, nonpartisan education nonprofit that operates out of the Office of the Governor. Since 1983, NCBCE has provided a critical link between North Carolina's business leaders and the state's education decision makers, helping to create connections between the education systems and NC employers to strengthen our talent pipeline and provide opportunities for our students.



Caroline brings a unique combination of 25 years of experience and leadership in local, state and federal government. She was elected in 2012 to the Wake County Board of Commissioners. She served as Vice-Chair of the Board as well as Chair of the Budget, Audit and Finance Committee and Education Committee. Caroline has served in a leadership capacity in local, state and national Associations relating to her position, including serving as Chair of the Public Education Committee of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

She has been very active in the community and has served on the boards of Alliance Behavioral Healthcare, Capital Area Workforce Development, Passage Home, Triangle Family Services, Wake County Smart Start, NAMI Wake, Poe Center for Health Education, Wake County Commission for Women, Wake County Task Force for Women's Employment Issues, Wake County Continuum of Care, as well as the NC Interagency Coordinating Council for Children with Disabilities, WakeEd Partnership Leadership Council and the Rex Cancer Center Patient Advisory Council. She currently serves on the Duke Autism Center for Excellence Community Advisory Board, the SafeChild Board of Directors and the Wake Invests in Women Advisory Council.

Prior to moving to Raleigh, Caroline worked for almost a decade in Washington, holding positions on Capitol Hill, in trade associations and in political and advocacy organizations. Caroline was born and raised in Charlotte and graduated with Honors from UNC Chapel Hill. She and her husband have two children who are in college and attended NC public schools.