



New Member Orientation

UNC School of Government

January 7-8, 2021 (ONLINE)

Agenda – Day One

- 9:00** **Welcome**
- Dean Mike Smith, Dean, UNC School of Government
 - Paul Coble, Legislative Services Officer, NC General Assembly
- 9:20** **How an Idea Becomes a Law – December Refresher**
How much do you recall from the December NCGA Orientation Program?
- Aimee Wall, UNC School of Government + Legislative Staff Division Directors
- 9:45** **How an Idea Becomes a Law – The Beginning**
What should you be thinking about and doing before you introduce a bill? Before it is first heard in committee?
- Sen. Dan Blue
 - Rep. John Bell
 - Carl Stenberg, UNC School of Government, *moderator*
- 10:15** **Break**
- 10:30** **How a Bill Becomes a Law – The Middle**
My bill is scheduled to be heard in committee. What will happen during and after the committee meeting?
- Sen. Dan Blue
 - Sen. Carl Ford
 - Sen. Joyce Krawiec
 - Rep. John Bell
 - Rep. Ashton Clemmons
 - Rep. Robert Reives
 - Carl Stenberg, Christine Wunsche, and Aimee Wall, UNC School of Government
 - Kory Goldsmith, Legislative Drafting Division
 - Jeff Hudson, Legislative Analysis Division
 - Mark Trogdon, Fiscal Research Division

- 12:10** **How a Bill Becomes a Law – The End**
What happens after a bill is ratified? What is the role of the Governor? What is the ongoing role of the legislature?
- Christine Wunsche, UNC School of Government
- 12:25** **Closing Comments**
- 12:30** **Adjourn**

Agenda – Day Two

- 9:00** **Welcome**
- Carl Stenberg, UNC School of Government
- 9:10** **North Carolina's Keys to Economic Recovery**
- Anita Brown-Graham, UNC School of Government
 - Christopher Chung, CEO, Economic Development Partnership of NC
 - Lynn Minges, President & CEO, NC Restaurant & Lodging Association
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **The State of State Taxes**
- Whitney Afonso, UNC School of Government
- 11:30** **Division Directors Panel**
- Kory Goldsmith, Legislative Drafting Division
 - Jeff Hudson, Legislative Analysis Division
 - Kiernan McGorty, Program Evaluation Division
 - Mark Trogdon, Fiscal Research Division
 - Aimee Wall, moderator
- 12:00** **Policy Area Breakouts/Meet SOG Faculty**
- Carl Stenberg, UNC School of Government