

INQUIRY COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Grounds for removal of District Supervisors are set forth in G.S. 139-7; any supervisor may be removed by the Commission upon notice and hearing for neglect of duty. Under 02 NCAC 59A .0301 (a), evidence of neglect of duty shall include, but is not limited to, the failure to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled district meetings, except when prevented by illness.

The Inquiry Committee outlined in 02 NCAC 59A .0302 met on January 9, 2026, and has sent one supervisor to the Commission for a hearing for neglect of duty.

Non-attendance at local board meetings, George Pegram – Vance SWCD:

02 NCAC 59A .0301(c) requires District boards to notify the Commission in writing of any member that has failed to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings, except when prevented by illness of the Supervisor. Notification from the District shall include explanation for non-attendance and the actions that the District board has taken to address the Supervisor's attendance.

District	Name	Explanation	Details
Vance SWCD	George Pegram	None received	Has not attended any meetings since mid-term appointment in May 2025

The Inquiry Committee did not receive correspondence from Supervisor Pegram. The Committee met in January 2026 and determined that there was evidence of neglect of duty. A hearing for Supervisor Pegram will be held in conjunction with the March 2026 Commission meeting; the Division will send notification required by rule.