

Resume of Jim Barber

Education

Harvard Business School, MBA, 1974

Colgate University, BA in Economics, Phi Beta Kappa, 1968

Experience

Senior Education Advisor, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, School of Education, present

Interim Director, NC Virtual Public School, NC State Board of Education, 2007

Executive Director, LEARN NC, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, School of Education
1999 – 2006

Responsible for the leadership and management of the state's primary internet-based (www.learnnc.org) educational resource network for teachers, which offers a wide variety of classroom and professional development resources, and online courses for both teachers and students. Also served as a principal investigator with the National Research Center for Rural Education Support in the area of e-learning.

Controller, North Carolina State Board of Education, 1983-1989

Assistant State Superintendent for Financial and Personnel Services, NC Department of Public Instruction, 1989 - 1999

Responsible for the financial accountability of \$5.5 billion in state and federal funds for public education (1999 \$) and for various quality assurance programs for over 75,000 certified educators

Planning Coordinator – Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, State of Georgia,
1976 – 1982

Project Manager, Louis Berger and Associates, 1974 – 1976

US Navy Supply Corps Officer, 1969 – 1972

Riverine warfare support group, Vietnam

Naval Audit Service, Boston, MA

Boards and Commissions

NC Public School Forum; NC State Employees Credit Union – Vice President; Governor's Advisory Committee on Character Education; NC Partners Leadership Council; North Carolina E-Learning Commission; Open Vertical, Inc.; Africa Education Project