



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Security Systems Licensing Board

Josh Stein, Governor
Jeffrey Smythe, Secretary

Caroline Brown, Chair
Paul Sherwin, Director

MINUTES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SECURITY SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

Date: July 21, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Hampton Inn and Suites – Raleigh/Crabtree Valley Hotel
3920 Arrow Dr
Raleigh, NC 27612

Board Members Present

Mack Donaldson
Caroline Brown
Tommy Whisnant
Allison Adams
Kim Heffney

Board Members Absent

Jamie Brown
Thomas Vermillion

Board Staff Present

Director Paul Sherwin
Deputy Director Ray Bullard
Attorney Jeff Gray
Field Services Supervisor Kim Odom
Board Secretary Syconda Marrow

Visitors (8 in person, 3 virtual)

Corey Delemar
Eric Meyers
Kurt Becker
Michael Collier
Stephen Tarr
Raphael Allen
Ayanno Cooper
Joseph McCleod
Robbie Flow
Ron Carter
Eric Tew

Call to Order

The July 21, 2026, meeting of the North Carolina Security Systems Licensing Board was called to order by Chair Caroline Brown at 1:00 p.m.

State Ethics Law

Attorney Jeff Gray read the following statement:

"In accordance with the State Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and the appearance of conflict. If any Member has any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matter coming before this Board today, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from the deliberation and vote in that matter."

Welcome Guests

Ms. Brown welcomed all guests.

Final Agency Decision(s)

Attorney Gray reported there were no final agency decisions this month.

Approval of the May 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Tommy Whisnant motioned to approve the May 2026 Board meeting minutes. Kim Heffney seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Grievance Committee: Grievance Committee members Tommy Whisnant and Kim Heffney met on July 21, 2026, from 9:31 a.m. to 10:38 a.m. and heard eight cases. Committee Chair Tommy Whisnant presented the Grievance Committee report.

Motion: Kim Heffney motioned to accept the Grievance Committee report. Allison Adams seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Grievance Committee report.

Screening Committee: Screening Committee members Caroline Brown, Tommy Whisnant, Mack Donaldson, Kim Heffney, and Allison Adams met on July 21, 2026, from 11:02 a.m. to 12:01 p.m. to review 18 license applications. Committee member Caroline Brown presented the Screening Committee report.

Motion: Tommy Whisnant motioned to accept the Screening Committee report. Kim Heffney seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Screening Committee report.

Training and Education Committee: Committee member Allison Adams presented the Training and Education Committee report. Ms. Adams reported that the Committee reviewed

two applications for new continuing education courses, 13 applications to renew continuing education courses, and one additional instructor request. Ms. Adams recommended approving all course applications and the additional instructor request.

Motion: Caroline Brown motioned to approve the Training and Education Committee report. Kim Heffney seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Training and Education Committee report.

Board Elections

Attorney Jeff Gray opened the nominations to elect new Board officers.

Board Chair

Motion: Kim Heffney motioned to nominate Tommy Whisnant for Board chair. Caroline Brown seconded.

No additional nominations were made.

Motion: Allison Adams motioned to close nominations for Board chair. Caroline Brown seconded.

Motion: Mack Donaldson motioned to elect Tommy Whisnant by acclamation for Board chair. Caroline Brown seconded.

Tommy Whisnant was unanimously elected as Board chair.

Board Vice Chair

Motion: Tommy Whisnant motioned to nominate Kim Heffney for Board vice chair. Caroline Brown seconded.

No additional nominations were made.

Motion: Mack Donaldson motioned to close nominations for Board vice chair. Allison Adams seconded.

Motion: Tommy Whisnant motioned to elect Kim Heffney by acclamation for Board vice chair. Caroline Brown seconded.

Kim Heffney was unanimously elected as Board vice chair.

Grievance Committee Chair

Motion: Caroline Brown motioned to nominate Tom Vermillion for Grievance Committee chair. Mack Donaldson seconded.

No additional nominations were made.

Motion: Mack Donaldson motioned to close nominations for Grievance Committee chair. Tommy Whisnant seconded.

Motion: Caroline Brown motioned to elect Tom Vermillion by acclamation for Grievance Committee chair. Tommy Whisnant seconded.

Tom Vermillion was unanimously elected as Grievance Committee chair.

Training and Education Committee Chair

Motion: Tommy Whisnant motioned to nominate Allison Adams for Training and Education Committee chair. Kim Heffney seconded.

No additional nominations were made.

Motion: Mack Donaldson motioned to close nominations for Training and Education Committee chair. Tommy Whisnant seconded.

Motion: Tommy Whisnant motioned to elect Allison Adams by acclamation for Training and Education Committee chair. Mack Donaldson seconded.

Allison Adams was unanimously elected as Training and Education Committee chair.

Legislative Committee Chair

Motion: Caroline Brown motioned to nominate Tommy Whisnant for Legislative Committee chair. Kim Heffney seconded.

No additional nominations were made.

Motion: Mack Donaldson motioned to close nominations for Legislative Committee chair. Tommy Whisnant seconded.

Motion: Mack Donaldson motioned to elect Tommy Whisnant by acclamation for Legislative Committee chair. Caroline Brown seconded.

Tommy Whisnant was unanimously elected as Legislative Committee chair.

Finance Committee Chair

Motion: Tommy Whisnant motioned to nominate Kim Heffney for Finance Committee chair. Caroline Brown seconded.

No additional nominations were made.

Motion: Mack Donaldson motioned to close nominations for Finance Committee chair. Tommy Whisnant seconded.

Motion: Caroline Brown motioned to elect Kim Heffney by acclamation for Finance Committee chair. Mack Donaldson seconded.

Kim Heffney was unanimously elected as Finance Committee chair.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Director Sherwin reported that the International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators (IASIR), of which the Board is a member, is holding its annual conference in San Diego, CA, October 21 – 23, 2026. Director Sherwin asked if the Board would like to send a representative. The Board decided that a determination would be made at a later date.

Motion: Kim Heffney motioned to send one Board member, to be named later, to San Diego. Caroline Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Director Sherwin presented the Board with the proposed meeting schedule for 2027:

- January 12, 2027 - Raleigh, NC
- March 16, 2027 - Raleigh, NC
- May 18, 2027 - Raleigh, NC
- July 20, 2027 - Raleigh, NC
- September 14, 2027 - Raleigh, NC
- November 16, 2027 - Raleigh, NC

Motion: Caroline Brown motioned to approve the proposed meeting dates. Kim Heffney seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Director's Report

Director Paul Sherwin presented the Director's Report. The report included information about personnel changes, the status of the Board's active licensees and registrants, compliance audits, and a Board finances update.

Director Sherwin reported that the Registration and Licensing Summary report is currently inaccurate due to a problem with the Permitium database, and it is expected to return to normal by the September meeting.

Motion: Kim Heffney motioned to accept the Director's Report. Caroline Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Director's Report.

Attorney's Report

Attorney Jeff Gray presented his Attorney's Report, which included updates about the status of consent agreements, pending administrative rules changes, and legislative updates.

Motion: Kim Heffney motioned to approve the Attorney's Report. Mack Donaldson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Attorney's Report.

Good of the Order and Public Comment

Mack Donaldson announced his retirement from the Board after 23 years of service in the private security industry.

Chair Brown thanked him for his years of service. The Board members congratulated him and wished him well in his retirement.

Notably, Mr. Donaldson served several terms on the Private Protective Services Board between 1991 and 2012 and has been the Secretary of Public Safety's appointee to the Security Systems Licensing Board since 2019. It is estimated Mr. Donaldson attended more than 130 meetings as a Board member.

Closed Session

Motion: Caroline Brown motioned go into closed session to discuss Attorney Gray's retainer contract. Kim Heffney seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Kim Heffney motioned to return to open session. Caroline Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Caroline Brown motioned to approve Mr. Gray's 2-year retainer agreement. Allison Adams seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion: Mack Donaldson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tommy Whisnant seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Paul Sherwin, Director

Syconda Marrow, Board Secretary



ASLB Grievance After Report for July 21, 2026 9:00 am

Case Number	Complaint Against	Allegation(s)	Grievance Committee Recommendation	Board Action
1. 2026-ASLB-002	Honeywell 855 S Mint Street Charlotte, NC 28202	NCGS 74D-2 NCGS 74D-8	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-2. Enter into a consent agreement with Frank Sirico and Honeywell International, Inc. in the amount of \$3,060.00 for 36 months of unlicensed activity.	Accepted
2. 2026-ASLB-003	Daniel Sanderoff Datawatch Systems, Inc. 2905 Elmfield St Ste 200 Raleigh, NC 27614	14B NCAC 17.0206(b),	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-8. Enter into a consent agreement with Daniel Sanderoff and Datawatch Systems Inc. in the amount of \$3,468.00 for 17 registration violations.	Accepted
3. 2026-ASLB-006	Norris Lamb ADT Security Services 965 Pine Brook Knolls Dr Winston-Salem, NC 27105	NCGS 74D-10(a)(8) NCGS 74D-10(a)(19) 14B NCAC 17.0108 (a)(1) 14B NCAC 17.0108 (a)(2)	No violation.	Accepted
4. 2026-ASLB-007	Michael Toman Tardigrade Technology, LLC 101 S. Scientific Street High Point, NC 27260	NCGS 74D-2	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-2. Continue the cease and desist order previously issued to Michael Toman and Tardigrade Technology LLC. Refer this matter to the Screening Committee should Mr. Toman apply for a license.	Accepted

	Case Number	Complaint Against	Allegation(s)	Grievance Committee Recommendation	Board Action
5.	2026-ASLB-008	Grant Wycliff CGS (Carolina Georgia Sound) 3062 Damascus Road Augusta, GA 30909	NCGS 74D-2	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-2. Continue the cease and desist order previously issued to Grant Wycliff and Carolina Georgia Sound. Refer this matter to the Screening Committee should Mr. Wycliff apply for a license.	Accepted
6.	2026-ASLB-009	Andrew Rakestraw Netplanner Systems Inc. 1229 Perry Road Suite 108 Apex, NC 27502	NCGS 74D-2(c)(3)	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-2(c)(3). Enter into a consent agreement with Andrew Rakestraw and Netplanner Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$510.00 for six months of unlicensed activity.	Accepted
7.	2026-ASLB-013	Stephen Gardner Automated Security Integrators LLC P.O. Box 361171 Decatur , GA 30036	NCGS 74D-8	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-8. Enter into a consent agreement with Stephen Gardner and Security Automation Sound Services (SASS) LLC in the amount of \$408.00 for two registration violations.	Accepted
8.	2026-ASLB-017	Patrick Joyner Computer Central of Wilson, Inc. 2701 Wooten Blvd SW Wilson, NC 27893	NCGS 74D-2	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-2. Enter into a consent agreement with Patrick Joyner and Computer Central of Wilson, Inc. in the amount of \$850.00 for 10 months of unlicensed activity.	Accepted



Board Meeting Report

Board Date: 07/21/2026

	Name Company Address	License	Committee Recommendation	Board Action
1.	Stephen Michael Adams Adams Integrations LLC 62 Pointer Trail Garner, NC 27529	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
2.	Timothy Joshua Boling IEG, LLC 1715 Orr Industrial Ct Charlotte , NC 28213	New Branch Office	Approve	Accepted
3.	James Bottom Security Engineers, Inc. 1617 3rd Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203	Limited Monitoring	Approve with Condition James Bottom obtains and maintains a PPSB Security Guard and Patrol license.	Accepted
4.	Dakota Joseph Bunn Computer Central of Wilson, Inc 2701 Wooten Blvd. SW Wilson, NC 27893	Alarm	Approve with Condition Dakota Bunn and Computer Central of Wilson, Inc enter into and pay a consent agreement of \$850.00 for 10 months of unlicensed activity.	Accepted
5.	Heath Roy Callihan i2g systems 42211 Garfield rd box 321 Clinton Township, MI 48038	Alarm	Approve	Accepted

	Name Company Address	License	Committee Recommendation	Board Action
6.	JAKE CARLTON ENGLE ENGLE AV 383 NEW RIVER HEIGHTS RD BOONE, NC 28607	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
7.	Richard Fleet Al Gleeson Electrical co inc 4710 Upshur St Bladensburg, MD 20710	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
8.	Brandon Keith Flowers Field Tech Services of the Carolinas, LLC PO Box 889 Granite Falls, NC 28630	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
9.	Terry Gilbert II Johnson Control Building Solutions LLC 9826 Southern Pine Blvd Charlotte, NC 28273	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
10.	Van Burnham Orcutt JR Carolina Custom Automation 5752 campbell road york, SC 29745	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
11.	Andrew Scott Rakestraw NetPlanner System 1229 Perry Rd Suite 108 Apex, NC 27502	Alarm	Approve with Condition Andrew Rakestraw and NetPlanner Systems, Inc. enter into and pay a consent agreement of \$510.00 for six months of unlicensed activity.	Accepted

	Name Company Address	License	Committee Recommendation	Board Action
12.	Mitchell David Reed Morris Jenkins 13725 South Ridge Dr Charlotte, NC 28273	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
13.	Frank Sirico Honeywell International Inc. 855 S. Mint St. Charlotte, NC 28202	Alarm	Approve with Condition Frank Sirico and Honeywell International Inc enter into and pay a consent agreement of \$3,060.00 for 36 months of unlicensed activity.	Accepted
14.	Roy Stiles WNC Security Pro LLC 126 Wolf Creek Hts Almond, NC 28702	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
15.	Susan Dawn Stone Site Security Systems LLC 1015 Classic Rd Apex, NC 27539	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
16.	Eric Bruce Tew Mr. Star Communications 1322 Sunset Avenue Clinton, NC 28328	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
17.	Jeremy Lee Tucker Securitas Technology Corporation 11899 Exit 5 Pkwy Fishers, IN 46037	Alarm	Approve	Accepted



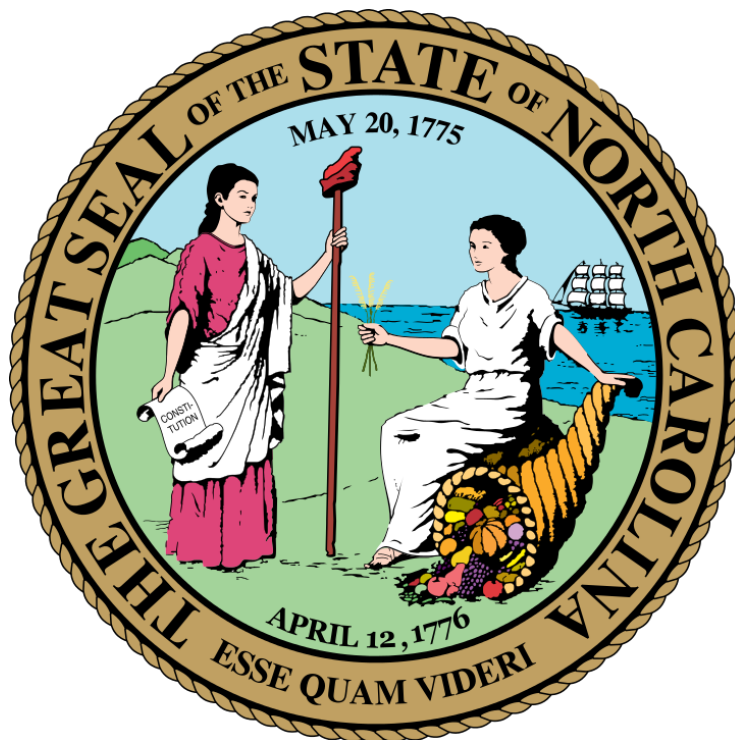
North Carolina Alarm Systems Licensing Board Continuing Education Committee Report - July 2026

Item #	Course Sponsor	Course Title	New/Renewal	# CEU's	Course Format	Committee Recommends	Comments
1	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	ACS Level One: IP Credentials	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
2	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	ACS Level one: Smartcards	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
3	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	ACS Level One: IP Convergence and CCTV Integration	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
4	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	IP Networking for Security: Network Protocols	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
5	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	IP Networking for Security: Networking Hardware	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
6	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	IP Video: IP Video Overview	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
7	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	IP Video: Video Compression and Transmission	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
8	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	IP Video: Lenses and Lighting	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
8	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	IP Video: Software Applications	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
10	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	IP Video: Legal Issues	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
11	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	Troubleshooting: Basic Tools and Techniques	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
12	Dan VanHart/ SecurityCEU.com	Troubleshooting Wireless Systems	Renewal	1 Hour	Online	Approve	
13	Jillian Zinn/Axis Communications	Driving Smarter Customer Outcomes with AI and Analytics	New	1 Hour	Classroom	Approve	
14	Karis Martin/ESA	Certified Alarm Technician - Level 1 (Online)	Renewal	6 Hours	Online	Approve	
16	Timothy Chrisman/School of Lock and Electronic Security LLC	Security Alarm Systems	New	8 Hours	Online	Deny	Resubmit the course in four six-hour increments.
17	Timothy Chrisman/School of Lock and Electronic Security LLC	Level 1- Electronic Security Technician	New	24 Hours	Online	Approve	
18	Jason Summers/ Napco	ASLB-15-021 Starlink SLE - GSM	Additional Instructor	2 Hours	Classroom/ Online	Approve	Was already approved on May 19, 2026.

NORTH CAROLINA SECURITY SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

July 21, 2026

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Paul Sherwin, Director

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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PPS INFORMATION AND UPDATES

Personnel

Private Protective Services is fully staffed.

Operations

Registration Unit

- Registration applications received 2026 YTD: 2,586
 - Same period 2025: 2,429
 - Same period 2024: 2,385
 - Same period 2023: 2,388
 - Same period 2022: 2,237
 - Same period 2021: 2,296
 - Same period 2020: 1,952
 - Same period 2019: 2,678

Licensing Unit

- License applications received 2026 YTD: 233
 - Same period 2025: 225
 - Same period 2024: 208
 - Same period 2023: 230
 - Same period 2022: 187
 - Same period 2021: 227
 - Same period 2020: 196
 - Same period 2019: 266

Investigations Unit

- New license applicant background investigations 2026 YTD: 55
 - Same period 2025: 41
 - Same period 2024: 36
 - Same period 2023: 35
 - Same period 2022: 38
 - Same period 2021: 31
 - Same period 2020: 56
 - Same period 2019: 60
- Complaint investigations completed 2026 YTD: 17
 - Same period 2025: 30
 - Same period 2024: 12
 - Same period 2023: 19
 - Same period 2022: 14

- Same period 2021: 19
- Same period 2020: 13
- Same period 2019: 17

OTHER

Investigator Batton recently completed several proactive compliance audits. His findings are as follows:

- CRS Building Automation Systems, Inc., and qualifying agent Phillip Cashion. Twenty-four employees were audited, with no violations discovered.
- Reliable Systems & Services, LLC and qualifying agent Adam Koch. Seven employees were audited, with no violations discovered.
- Digital Security, Inc., and qualifying agent Bobby Mangum. Four employees were audited, with no violations discovered.
- Full Circle Maintenance and Repair, Inc., and qualifying agent Scott Lloyd. Six employees were audited, with no violations discovered.

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING SUMMARY

Total active in Permitium: 5,042
(-8% from May 2026 meeting)

Registration		
	Security Systems Registrant	4,191
Registration Total		4,191
License		
	Security Systems Licensee	850
	Limited Monitoring License	1
License Total		851

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Security Systems Licensing Board Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

July 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026

ASLB Operating Fund Revenue and Expenditures

FYTD26 Revenue	\$ 594,305.80
FYTD26 Expenditures	\$ (446,497.67)
FYTD26 Fund Balance Increase/(Decrease)	\$ 147,808.13

ASLB Operating Fund Cash Flow

Beginning Balance (July 1, 2025)	\$ 1,130,700.60
FYTD26 Revenue	\$ 594,305.80
FYTD26 Expenditures	\$ (446,497.67)
Current Fund Balance	\$ 1,278,508.73
Months of Average Operating Expenses in Reserve	20.3

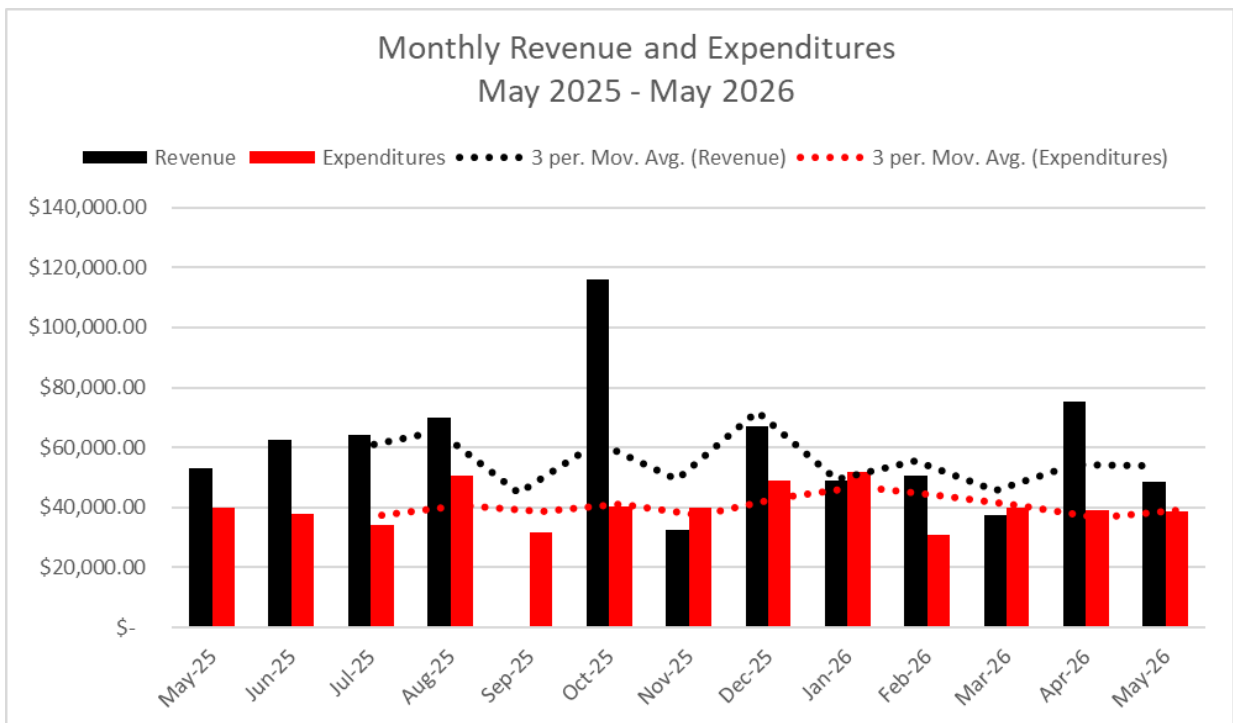
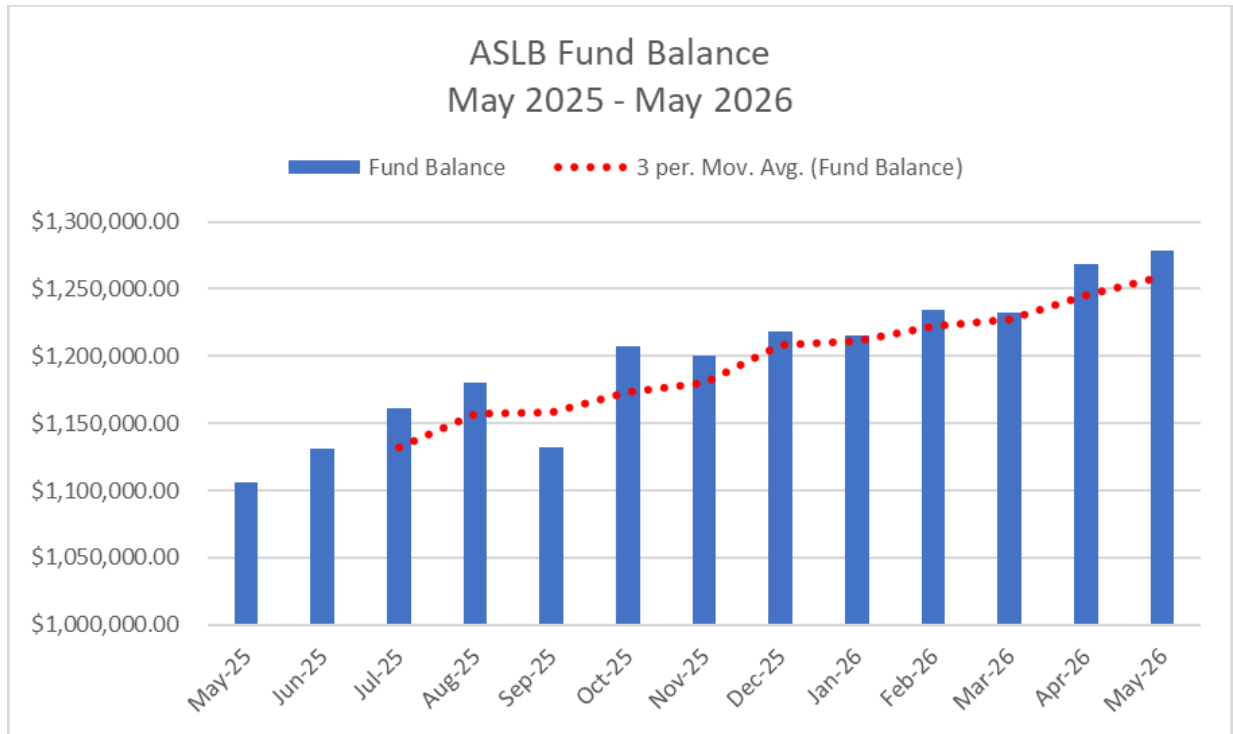
ASLB Education Fund Revenue and Expenditures

FYTD26 Revenue	\$ 3,000.00
FYTD26 Expenditures	\$ (8,043.74)
FYTD26 Fund Balance Increase/(Decrease)	\$ (5,043.74)

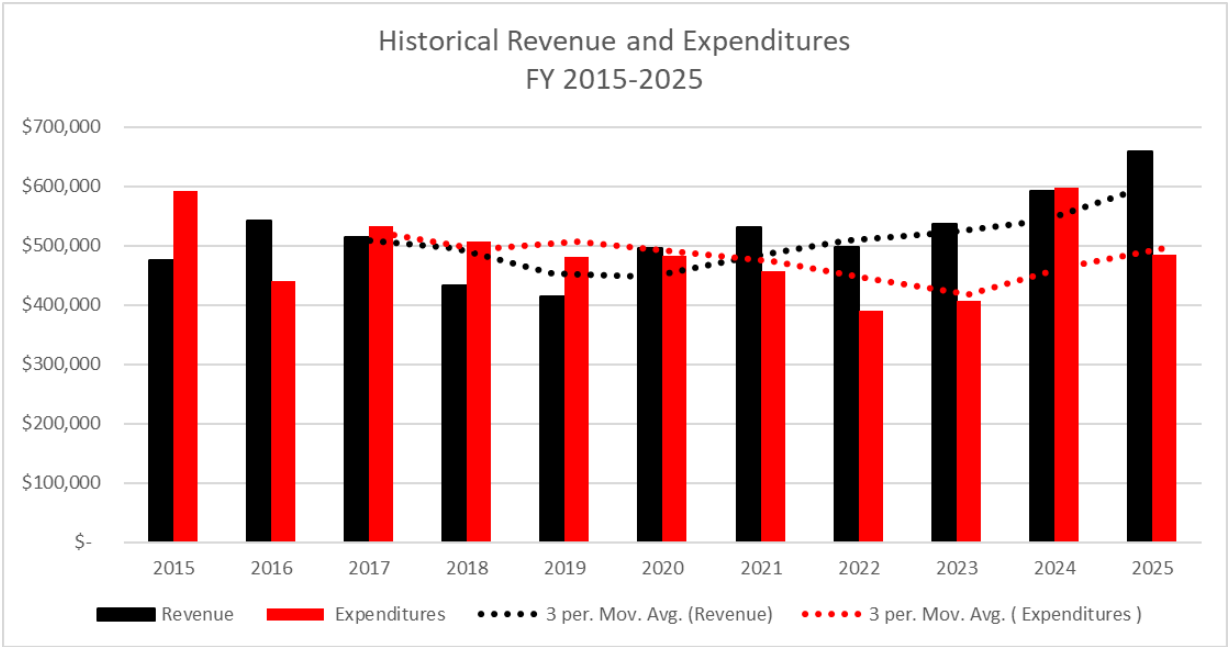
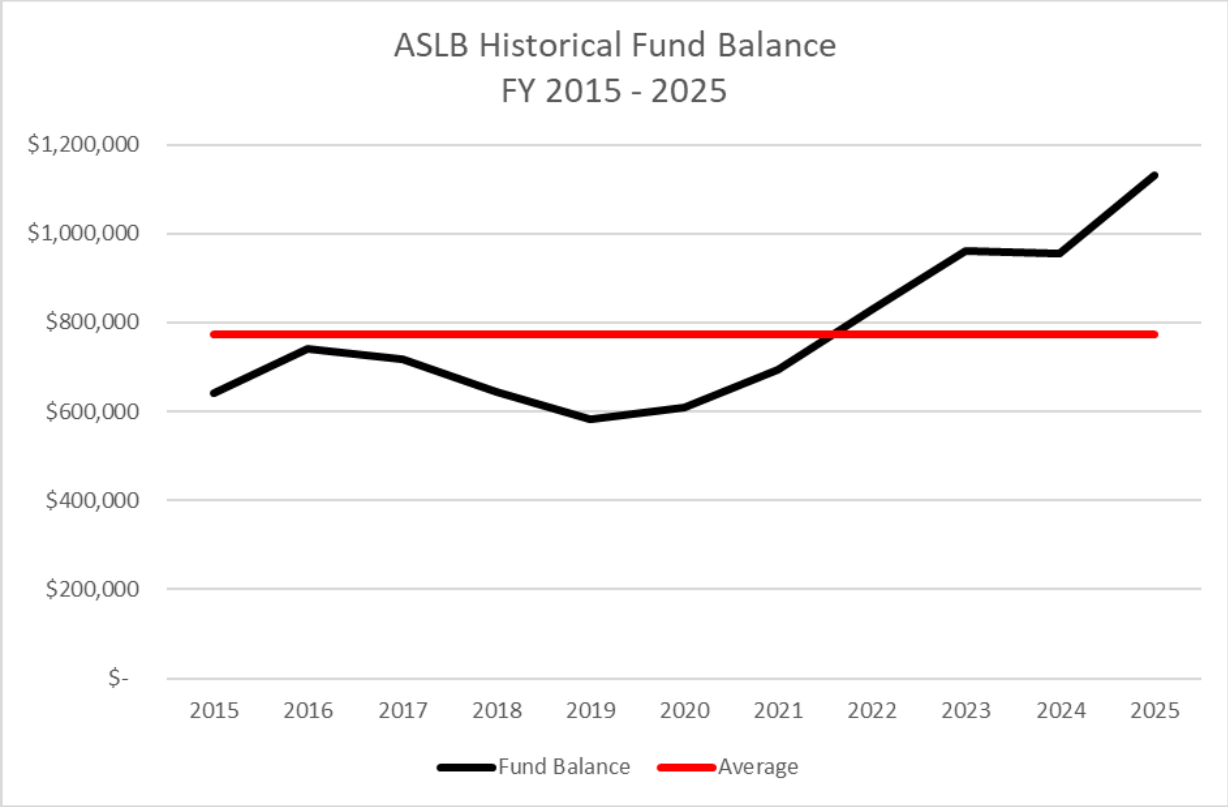
ASLB Education Fund Cash Flow

Beginning Balance (July 1, 2025)	\$ 81,834.68
FYTD26 Revenue	\$ 3,000.00
FYTD26 Expenditures	\$ (8,043.74)
Current Fund Balance	\$ 76,790.94

BUDGET GRAPHICS



*September 2025 revenue of \$53,635.00 was credited to October 2025. Revenue in October 2025 was \$59,551.00.



SECURITY SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

Raleigh, North Carolina

July 21, 2026

ATTORNEY'S REPORT



SECURITY SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

Raleigh, North Carolina

July 21, 2026

I. CONSENT AGREEMENTS & CIVIL PENALTIES

On March 17, 2026, Kenneth White/Best Buy Stores LP d/b/a Geek Squad, entered into a Consent Agreement in the amount of \$3,060.00 for 36 months of unlicensed activity. The Consent Agreement was signed by Mike Staudt, Vice-president on July 10, 2026. (PAID IN FULL)

On April 2, 2026, David Parker/CPI Security Systems, entered into a Consent Agreement in the amount of \$408.00 for registration violations. The Consent Agreement was signed by QA David Parker on June 1, 2026. (PAID IN FULL)

On April 2, 2026, Nicholas Rothers/Security Unlimited, Inc., entered into a Consent Agreement in the amount of \$3,060.00 for registration violations. The Consent Agreement was signed by QA Jason Weaver on June 1, 2026. (PAID IN FULL)

On May 5, 2026, Nichole Wilbanks/Site Security Systems, LLC, entered into a Consent Agreement in the amount of \$3,060.00 for registration violations. The Consent Agreement was signed by QA Nichole Wilbanks on June 1, 2026. (PAID IN FULL)

On May 7, 2026, Robert Bolton/TSM South, entered into a Consent Agreement in the amount of \$340.00 for registration violations. The Consent Agreement was signed by QA Robert Bolton on June 2, 2026. (PAID IN FULL)

On May 7, 2026, Jason Jones/Southeast Technologies, LLC, entered into a Consent Agreement in the amount of \$2,040.00 for registration violations. The Consent Agreement was signed by QA Jason Jones on May 29, 2026. (PAID IN FULL)

II. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

See, Hearings List (attachment 1.)

III. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Passage of Senate Bill 710 (S.L. 2025-51) necessitated the amendment of numerous administrative rules since the most substantive feature of this bill was the change of the name of the Act, and the Board, from "Alarm Systems" to "Security Systems." The good news is that for rules where there was only a change of name, you did not have to go through the rulemaking process; merely a letter to the Rulemaking Coordinator at the Office of Administrative Hearings requesting the change. However, originally it was believed nine other rules had to go through the usual process. These nine were 14B NCAC 17 .0103, .0105, .0108, .0201, .0202, .0209, .0210, .0301, and .0305. For some, the amendment was as simple as changing "alarm" to "security system," and in two (.0201 and .0301) additional language was added since Senate Bill 710 also authorized the Board to access and consider criminal convictions that have been expunged. Three rules were to reflect language detailing the contents of the respective application. (The Private Protection Services Board had rules with virtually identical language and was forced by the Rules Review Commission to detail the contents of its applications and I attempted to avoid the same disruption of your rules.)

The Board voted at its September meeting to adopt the above nine rules as amended and the Notice of Text was filed September 24, 2025. The Public Hearing was Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at the Board's office, and the Public Comment Period expired December 15, 2025. There were no comments, written or oral. You voted to approve these rule amendments at your meeting on January 13th. I received a Request for Change for only three of these rules and all nine **were** scheduled to be considered by the Rules Review Commission at its meeting on March 26th. Seven were ultimately approved that day. (*See, below.*)

Also, unfortunately, the Codifier of Rules determined after the fact that he could not make the name change in three of the rules submitted by letter. You, therefore had to start the process all over for these three. They are 14B NCAC 17 .0101, .0401, and .0504. However, one of the rules needed to be repealed, .0401. (The Board has not had a recovery fund in many years, and .0401 was the definitional section for the former recovery fund. I saw no reason to keep it.) Copies were attached as Attachment 2 to my March 17th Attorney's Report. The Board voted to amend .0101 and .0504 and repeal .0401 at its March meeting.

The Notice of Text was filed April 13, 2026, and the Public Hearing was May 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Board's office. There were no comments, written or oral.

A copy of the two rule amendments (but not the repeal) is attached as Attachment 2.

A vote to approve these amendments is in order for today.

IV. LITIGATION

At your September Board meeting, I was instructed to seek an injunction against Aabo Home, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and its co-owner, for unlicensed activity. In a five-month period, the Board had received seven complaints against the company and during the investigation had discovered an active internet presence aimed at potential NC customers.

Surprisingly, Aabo Home has a Certificate of Authority to do business in North Carolina registered with the Secretary of State's Office.

A Complaint for Injunctive Relief was filed on October 8, 2025, and Aabo Home's NC registered agent was served on October 14, 2025. An Answer (other pleading) was due on November 16, 2025, but nothing was filed. Entry of Default was made December 5, 2025, and I moved for Default Judgment of the Defendants on December 29th. The signed order was received on January 15, 2026, and the Plaintiffs were served.

During this time, and with the assistance of Mr. Whisnant, Mr. Sherwin and I communicated with the Attorney General's Office about it taking action against this company. To date, we have heard nothing further.

V. LEGISLATION

- a. Senate Bill 451, Occupational Professional Licensing Relief, would have required 26 enumerated boards to cut their required continuing education hours in half (i.e. "by fifty percent (50%)") or double the amount of time the licensee has to comply (i.e. if 12 months, then 24).

It was referred to the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform on April 7, 2025, and was debated in committee without a vote on April 16th of last year. Then, suddenly, it was revived this Session just long enough to be stripped of its contents in a process called a "committee substitute" and is now, "An Act to Require Certain Licensing Boards to Offer Universal Licensure for Out of State Licensees." The SSLB is one of the covered boards.

This bill would amend the law created by House Bill 763, "Neighbor State License Recognition Act," which was effective October 1, 2025. However, one important provision would be stricken from that new law if enacted: that the applicant demonstrate competence "through methods determined by the board." It would also add a provision that prohibits a board from requiring that the state of licensure's licensing requirements be the substantial equivalent of North Carolina's.

Instead of the four states contiguous to NC, and West Virginia, the bill applies to all 50 states, the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.

- b. House Bill 1033, Dental Board Reform, introduced on April 23, 2026, is a wide-ranging bill in which the majority of its contents were a House Bill, that failed to pass, introduced in 2017 to address a United States Supreme Court case, *Federal Trade Commission v. North Carolina Dental Board* from 2015. Although there are numerous provisions regarding complaints, unlicensed activity, written notification to be included in what the Board calls a "cease & desist" letter, injunctive actions, and venue for injunctive actions, many of these items were included in the Board's bill (S.B. 710; S.L. 2025-51) effective October 1, 2025. However, I will still be tracking it.

This bill passed the House Committee on Judiciary 2 on May 12, 2026 and was re-referred to the House Committee on Health.

VI. FINAL AGENCY DECISIONS

None.

ASLB
MASTER HEARINGS LIST
as of July 6, 2026

1.

OAH HEARING DATE	PETITIONER	TYPE OF APPLICATION	FAD HEARING DATE
November 28, 2017	Daniel Carl Hagerty / Guardian Eagle Security, LLC d/b/a AVSX Technologies 17 DOJ 06331	Letter of Reprimand (business license)	FAD served April 12, 2018. Petition for Judicial Review filed in Wake County Superior Court May 25, 2018.
May 26, 2026	Vactronia LaShawn Russell/ VAC Technologies	Denial of Security Systems Business License	September 15, 2026.

Note from the Codifier: The notices published in this Section of the NC Register include the text of proposed rules. The agency must accept written comments on any proposed rules for at least 60 days from the publication date, or until the date of an public hearing, whichever is longer. If the agency adopts a rule that differs substantially from a prior published notice, the agency must publish the text of the proposed different rule and accept comment on the proposed different rule for 60 days.
Statutory reference: G.S. 150B-21.2.

TITLE 14B – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the Security Systems Licensing Board intends to amend the rules cited as 14B NCAC 17 .0101, .0504, and repeal the rule cited as 14B NCAC 17 .0401.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.17, the Codifier has determined it impractical to publish the text of rules proposed for repeal unless the agency requests otherwise. The text of the rule(s) are available on the OAH website at <http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp>.

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c):
<https://www.ncdps.gov/about-dps/boards-and-commissions/security-systems-licensing-board>

Proposed Effective Date: September 1, 2026

Public Hearing:

Date: May 19, 2026

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: Conference Room, ASLB Office 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 104 Raleigh, NC 27609

Reason for Proposed Action: A recent enactment of the General Assembly, S.L. 2025-51, changed the name of the Board from "Alarm Systems Licensing" to "Security Systems Licensing," thereby necessitating changing numerous references from "alarm" to "security."

Comments may be submitted to: Paul Sherwin, 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 104, Raleigh, NC 27609; phone (919) 788-5320; email paul.sherwin@ncdps.gov

Comment period ends: June 30, 2026

Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review: If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit a written objection to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections after the adoption of the Rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive letters via U.S. Mail, private courier service, or hand delivery to 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, or via email to oah.rules@oah.nc.gov. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission,

please review 26 NCAC 05 .0110 or call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.

- ☐ State funds affected
- ☐ Local funds affected
- ☐ Substantial economic impact ($\geq$ \$1,000,000)
- ☐ Approved by OSBM
- ☒ No fiscal note required

**CHAPTER 17 - NORTH CAROLINA SECURITY
SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD**

**SECTION .0100 - ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL
PROVISIONS**

14B NCAC 17 .0101 PURPOSE

The Security Systems Licensing Board is established within the North Carolina Department of Public Safety for the purpose of administering the licensing of and setting the educational and training requirements for persons, firms, associations, and corporations engaged in providing alarm security systems and services to citizens of North Carolina.

Authority G.S. 74D-4.

SECTION .0400 - RECOVERY FUND

14B NCAC 17 .0401 DEFINITIONS

Authority G.S. 74D-30; 74D-31.

**SECTION .0500 - CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR
LICENSEES**

**14B NCAC 17 .0504 NON-RESIDENT LICENSEE OR
REGISTRANT CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

A non-resident licensee or registrant shall obtain the required continuing education credits as set forth in Rule .0502 of this Section. If a non-resident licensee or registrant resides in a state that requires continuing education for an alarm a security systems business license, then the continuing education courses to be offered in the state of residence may be considered by the North Carolina Security Systems Licensing Board for sanctioning in North Carolina on an individual course basis. In determining if the course is to be sanctioned, the Board shall review the course to determine if the course is pertinent to the industry and if the course meets its stated objective.

Authority G.S. 74D-2; 74D-5.