

Joint Legislative Forum

April 14, 2026

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center

Room 267

10:00 – 10:10 am

Arrival and Networking

10:10 – 10:20am

Welcome & Introductions

Mark Jerrell, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County
Commissioners

James Mitchell, Mayor Pro Tem
Charlotte City Council

Stephanie Sneed, Chair
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of
Education

10:20 – 10:30am

Delegation Greetings & Introductions

Senator Joyce Waddell, Chair
Mecklenburg Delegation

10:30 – 10:55am

Property Tax & Budget Panel

Anna London, Chair
Intergovernmental Relationships
Committee
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of
Education

Moderator, Charles Jeter
Executive Director, Intergovernmental
Relations
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

David Boyd, Chief Financial Officer
Mecklenburg County

Adrian Cox, Budget Director
Mecklenburg County

Kelly Klutz, Chief Financial Officer
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

10:55 – 11:20am

Public Safety Panel

Malcolm Graham, Chair
Budget, Governance and
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Charlotte City Council

Moderators, Shawn Heath, Deputy City
Manager & Sarah Hazel, Chief of Staff
City of Charlotte

Sonya Harper, Director
Criminal Justice Services
Mecklenburg County

Zerubabel Chickoree, Deputy Chief of
Police
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police
Department

11:20 – 11:45am

Health and Human Services Panel

Laura Meier, Chair
Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
Mecklenburg Board of County
Commissioners

Moderator, Lisette Nimmons
Intergovernmental Affairs Manager
Mecklenburg County

Yulonda Griffin, Director
Department of Community Resources
Mecklenburg County

Dr. Kimberly Scott, Interim Director
Public Health
Mecklenburg County

Dr. Melissa Balknight, Deputy
Superintendent
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

11:45 – 11:55am

Closing Remarks

Mike Bryant
County Manager
Mecklenburg County

Dr. Crystal L. Hill
Superintendent
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Marcus Jones
City Manager
City of Charlotte