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## **HEMINGWAY HIGH SCHOOL ALUM CATHERINE WILSON RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY FOR LEADERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

Hemingway High School proudly celebrates alum Catherine Wilson (Class of 2024) for her outstanding leadership and growing national impact through her work with the National Education Association (NEA) and the Student North Carolina Association of Educators (SNCAE).

Wilson has recently been recognized by the NEA's communications team for her dedication to advancing the teaching profession and advocating for future educators. Her work centers on educational policy, leadership development, and student advocacy, positioning her as a rising voice in education at both the state and national levels.

A passionate and committed leader, Wilson has played a key role in co-leading the Paid Student Teaching Campaign, an initiative aimed at supporting aspiring educators and removing financial barriers to entering the profession. Through her involvement with SNCAE, she has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to service, leadership, and professional growth.

Her leadership journey includes serving as:

- Vice President Intern for her institution
- Region 4 Representative at the state level

Looking ahead, Wilson has been selected to serve as President at both the school (North Carolina A&T State University) and state levels, a testament to her leadership ability, work ethic, and dedication to the field of education.

Through her involvement, Wilson has had the opportunity to travel across the country—participating in conferences and leadership development experiences in cities such as Charlotte, Atlanta, Chicago, and New Orleans, with additional opportunities scheduled in Oregon in July 2026. These experiences, provided at no cost through her organization, have allowed her to engage in meaningful conversations around educational policy and advocacy while expanding her leadership network nationwide.

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Wilson's journey reflects the power of student leadership and the importance of investing in the next generation of educators. Her commitment to making a difference in education serves as an inspiration to current students and future teachers alike.

As she continues her leadership journey, Wilson remains committed to advocating for equitable opportunities in education and empowering aspiring educators across the country. She is a 2nd-year Honors student, double-majoring in Applied Mathematics and Secondary Mathematics Education.

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