

Deputy Finance Officer Bios



Kimberly Slusher, Deputy Finance Director

Kimberly Slusher is currently serving as one of two Deputy Directors for Finance. Kim joined the Guilford County Finance Department in February of 2020 as the Accounting Manager. Prior to working for Guilford County, Kim served as the Chief Financial Officer for Winston Salem Forsyth County Public Schools. Kim also previously served as Fiscal Director for Guilford Child Development upon first relocating to North Carolina. Kim has spent close to fourteen years with a local Government in Virginia where she spent time as the payroll and budget coordinator and ultimately finished her time as the Finance Director with the local school system. Kim is a graduate of Virginia Tech, where she majored in Accounting.

John Barfield, Deputy Finance Director

John Barfield is currently serving as one of two Deputy Directors for Finance. John joined the Guilford County Finance Department in May of 2022. John is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) came to us from the City of Georgetown, SC where he served as their Director of Finance. John began his career at the NC Department of State Treasurer in 1982, and he spent twenty-seven years with the NC Office of the State Controller with responsibilities related to statewide financial reporting and accounting, payroll, and cash management. John also has six years of experience as Director of Operations for the SC Office of the Comptroller General with responsibilities over state financial reporting, accounting, payroll, and accounts payable. John's experience also includes ten years as a Wake Technical Community College evening school instructor of accounting, governmental accounting, and business math. He is a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill.