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Dear Teachers:

Guilford Education Alliance is very excited about the sixth annual *On Stage!*, the Showcase of Talent of Guilford County Schools' students. This production will be held on April 19, 2012 in War Memorial Auditorium and promises to be a professional show that will create a memory for a lifetime for the participating students!

Building on the success of the prior *On Stage!* performances and implementing changes recommended by participants, we are expecting a fabulous evening. With your help we will identify acts from elementary, middle and high schools that present our wonderful students performing choral, instrumental and dance acts that showcase all of their talent and your teaching and guidance of them as they develop their gifts. We are thrilled again this year to incorporate the visual arts through the Superintendent's Choice Art Award at *On Stage!*

Auditions will be held with community artists as the selection committee and we will make certain that acts from across the county, representing all school levels, are included. A calendar for the production developed by a small committee of teachers and representatives from Guilford Education Alliance is available on our website, along with the guidelines for the auditions. Please consider bringing a group to audition. The audition selection does not need to be a new one. The idea is to possibly use a selection that your class is already working on. Let's show our community how valuable the arts are and what accomplished students we have in Guilford County!

Thank you very much for all you will be doing to support your children and to assist with this production. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Margaret Bourdeaux Arbuckle, Ph.D.
Executive Director