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Dear Jennifer,

RESPECT: Guilford County Schools Character Theme for October. When you google "respect," you can find several definitions and a rousing video of Aretha Franklin's R-E-S-P-E-C-T, but what does it really mean to you? Tell us at [#guilfordeducationalliance](https://twitter.com/guilfordeducationalliance) on Twitter or post a comment on our [Facebook](#) page!

Let us know what you are doing so that we can highlight your school's service project or outstanding academic progress! Email us details and pictures to GEA@GuilfordEducationAlliance.org.

We are continuing to finalize details surrounding our 2011 Education Summit on Wednesday, November 9. Dr. Goodnight is going to deliver a riveting program that will be discussing the future of our economy and how education plays a role in making our students successful from cradle to career. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

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School Board Redistricting

Click [here](#) to learn more about the current redistricting plan and [here](#) to view the maps under consideration.

School Board Meeting Summary

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Guilford Education Alliance News

Are you a runner or walker? Interested in doing a 5K, 1/2 marathon or full marathon?
Consider the [2011 UnitedHealthcare North Carolina Marathon](#) in
High Point Saturday, November 19!
When you register, choose Guilford Education Alliance as a community partner!

Jim Goodnight
CEO of SAS
[2011 Education Summit](#)
7:30 am, Wednesday, November 9
Koury Convention Center
Sponsorship information available online.

Guilford County Education News

Discipline Gap Closes in Schools

GREENSBORO - Local educators believe it makes little sense to kick students out of class for days at a time for ignoring a teacher's command or bullying a classmate. [Read more...](#)

Report: By 2016, Overcrowding Is Possible

HIGH POINT - Almost every High Point area school is listed in a Guilford County Schools master plan for renovations, expansion or repairs.
Suggested renovations in the 10-Year Facilities Master Plan total \$937 million, or 76 percent of the total \$1.2 billion in needed funding. Detailed reports show needs ranging from kitchens to classrooms and roofs. [Read more...](#)

North Carolina Education News

NC Districts, Schools Recognized for High Graduation Rates

State Superintendent June Atkinson was joined by Lt. Governor Walter Dalton and State Board of Education Chairman Bill Harrison in recognizing 10 North Carolina school districts and 32 high schools for having the highest four- year cohort graduation rates in the state in the 2010-11 school year. This is the fourth year that Atkinson has held the special awards ceremony to highlight the importance of high school graduation for all students and to congratulate districts and schools with high rates. [Read more...](#)

National Education News

Bill Would Revamp No Child Left Behind

A senior Senate Democrat released a draft of a sprawling revision of the [No Child Left Behind](#)

education law on Tuesday that would dismantle the provisions of the law that used standardized test scores in reading and math to label tens of thousands of public schools as failing. [Read more...](#)

The Preschool Wars

Zaire Hines is standing in front of a pint-size table, building a castle out of red and blue plastic cups. He stacks them into a tower and then, in his excitement ("Look what I did!"), accidentally knocks them to the floor. [Read more...](#)

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