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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 would like to thank the graduates of our 2011 Education Leadership Academy! We have had a wonderful group of motivated business, community and school leaders join us this month for our four-week course. We hope they will use the information learned to move forward in advocating for quality public education in Guilford County and North Carolina!

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 and ticket information available online.
Check out this recent article about SAS [online](#).

Guilford County Education News

Schools Earn Recognition for Graduation Rates

HIGH POINT - Three area high schools were among 10 recognized recently for high graduation rates. [Read more...](#)

Schools Focus on Science, Math to Develop Problem Solvers

In Kim Forbes' classroom - behind the boomerang-shaped desks, power tools, computers, wind tunnel and slew of competition trophies - is a case full of technology textbooks. [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. [Read more...](#)

National Education News

Starving America's Public Schools

Critics of America's public schools always seem to start from the premise that the pre-kindergarten-through-12th-grade public education system in this country is failing or in crisis. [Read more...](#)

In College, Working Hard to Learn High School Material

In June, Desiree Smith was graduated from [Murry Bergtraum High](#). Her grades were in the 90s, she said, and she had passed the four state Regents exams. Since enrolling last month at

LaGuardia Community College in Queens, Ms. Smith, 19, has come to realize that graduating from a New York City public high school is not the same as learning. [Read more...](#)

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