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Dear Jennifer,

August has been a very exciting month! Guilford Education Alliance and Piedmont Natural Gas have partnered to start the Piedmont Natural Gas Fellows program, school supply drives have been held at the Greensboro Grasshoppers game, Wyndham Championship and all over Guilford County to support the Teacher Supply Warehouse and SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW!!

Your donations are already making a tremendous difference in our classrooms. THANK YOU! We have had over 250 teachers visit the Teacher Supply Warehouse since we opened on the 16th. We still have donation boxes available if you would like to run a school supply drive at your business. Contact our office today!

Sincerely,  
Guilford Education Alliance

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#### 8/25/11 Board of Education meeting

Click [here](#) to access tomorrow night's meeting agenda and materials.

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Schools supply drives are going strong all around town! Look for Tools for Schools boxes at [locations](#) around Guilford County. You can also bring your donations directly to the Teacher Supply Warehouse, 1601 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro NC.

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Piedmont Natural Gas grants Guilford Education Alliance \$25,000 to begin a new **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)** externship program for Guilford County Schools' teachers. A press briefing was held Thursday, August 18 at the Guilford Education Alliance office.

Click on the links below for coverage.

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Jim Goodnight

CEO of SAS

[2011 Education Summit](#)

7:30 am, Wednesday, November 9

Koury Convention Center

Sponsorship information available online.

Join us for a riveting program about the importance of

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)**

education in today's business.

We will discuss how to provide the best education to enable our students to compete and achieve in a global society.

### [Guilford County Education News](#)

#### [Bonuses Go, But Most Teachers Stay](#)

GREENSBORO - The world didn't end. The bottom didn't fall out. And teachers didn't bolt.

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#### [School Leaders Ready for New Year](#)

HIGH POINT - Despite bus schedule changes and school construction, school officials are ready for the arrival of students when the bell rings Thursday. [Read more...](#)

### [North Carolina Education News](#)

#### [Schools Work to Get All Fit Eighth-Graders Into Algebra I](#)

RALEIGH -- The Wake County school system is on a mission to make sure that every academically qualified eighth-grader is enrolled in Algebra I when the new school year starts next week. [Read more...](#)

#### [Pre-K Dispute Seen as Step to Leandro Case](#)

Appealing a court ruling on pre-kindergarten access could lead to an appeal of the landmark Leandro school-quality case, Senate leader Phil Berger's chief of staff said in a memo to Senate Republicans. [Read more...](#)

### [National Education News](#)

### **Newest Race to the Top Stresses Early Ed Rating Systems**

The U.S. Department of Education, which is waving the green flag in its \$500 million Race to the Top early learning competition, is telegraphing what it deems to be the most important part of improving early childhood in states: developing a public rating system for those programs. [Read more...](#)

### **Boys and Reading: Is There Any Hope?**

Whereas boys used to lag behind girls in reading in the early grades, statistics show, they soon caught up. Not anymore. [Read more...](#)

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