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Dear Jennifer,

RESPONSIBILITY: Guilford County Schools Character Theme for September. Everyone is responsible for something - whether it is picking up their toys or keeping our children safe. Guilford Education Alliance feels responsible for making sure every child in Guilford County has access to a quality public education. We feel an obligation to advocate for public schools at the county and state level so that Guilford County will have the best public school system in North Carolina. We hold our local schools accountable through reports such as the Education Matters series including the School Readiness Report Card just released this month. In order to fulfill our responsibility to Guilford County citizens, we stay active in the schools and our community to promote education! We want to hear from you how your school is being responsible in the community. 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

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School Board Redistricting

Click [here](#) to learn more about the current redistricting plan.

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,
Guilford Education Alliance

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!

How ready are our children for Kindergarten?
The 2011 School Readiness Report Card was released on September 13 at Peck Elementary School. We would like to thank our community partners for their hard work and guidance in preparing the report. A copy of the report is available online in our [document library](#).

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

Jennifer Arberg and Patrice Faison, Teacher and Principal of the Year

Greensboro, N.C. - Guilford County Schools named their teacher and principal of the year at the 11th annual Celebrating Excellence in Education event Tuesday night. [Read more...](#)

Fitness Comes First in School Pilot Program

GREENSBORO - University researchers hope equipping local middle-schoolers with pulse meters, pedometers and other devices will encourage students to maintain fitness plans long after completing health and physical education classes. [Read more...](#)

North Carolina Education News

NC Appeals Court Rules in Charter School Case

RALEIGH, N.C. -- A North Carolina school district must distribute money from a specific account

to charter schools, even if some funds are restricted for a special purpose, the state Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday. [Read more...](#)

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Wins Broad Prize

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system, a growing, ethnically diverse district in south-central North Carolina, has won the prestigious Broad Prize for this year. [Read more...](#)

National Education News

Early Achievers Losing Ground

A new study finds that many high-performing students lose ground from elementary to middle school and from middle school to high school, and the authors ask what that means for America's role as a world leader in innovation. [Read more...](#)

Public Schools Face the Rising Costs of Serving Lunch

The federal government is making school meals more nutritious this year, but also more expensive. [Read more...](#)

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