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Dear Jennifer,

It's hard to believe students have been in class for two weeks, the Labor Day holiday has passed and there is a chill to the morning air again. To me, fall has always brought excitement - seeing friends after summer break, new teachers and the upcoming holidays.

For Guilford Education Alliance, the fall is VERY exciting! On October 5th we will begin our 4-week Education Leadership Academy (each Wednesday evening in October, 5:30 - 8:00.) There are still spaces available if you are interested, please contact our office at 841.4332 or email.

We are also busy making plans surrounding our 2011 Education Summit on Wednesday, November 9. Dr. Goodnight will be a 'must-see' speaker 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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9/13/11 Board of Education meeting

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Guilford Education Alliance News

Guilford Education Alliance would like to thank WFMY-News 2 and everyone who donated to the successful Tools for School campaign in Guilford County! If you weren't able to get your supplies in to one of the boxes, you can still bring your donations directly to the

Teacher Supply Warehouse, 1601 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro NC.

How ready are our children for Kindergarten?
The 2011 Guilford School Readiness Report Card
is being released Tuesday, September 13!
A link to the report will be available in our
[Document Library](#) online at that time.

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

[Schools Not Giving Up on Black Males](#)

The complex factors behind the lagging academic performance of African American males in Guilford County Schools have frustrated attempts to close the achievement gap. [Read more...](#)

[Program Helps Young Children See Themselves as Leaders](#)

When students step into Oak View Elementary School, they face a tree mural listing seven habits and walk across a huge rug with a lighthouse reminding them to be beacons of light. [Read more...](#)

North Carolina Education News

[Pre-K Ruling Stands, but GOP Is Critical](#)

North Carolina cannot impose a cap that limits pre-kindergarten for low-income 4-year-olds, a Superior Court judge reaffirmed in a new order that also swatted down attempts by Republican legislative leaders to intervene in the issue. [Read more...](#)

[Fast Track Approval Set for Charter Schools](#)

New charter schools can begin to open in North Carolina next fall - the first since the legislature ended the state's longstanding 100-school cap. [Read more...](#)

National Education News

Troubled Schools Try Mimicking the Charters

HOUSTON - Classrooms are festooned with college pennants. Hallway placards proclaim: "No Excuses!" Students win prizes for attendance. They start classes earlier and end later than their neighbors; some return to school on Saturdays. And they get to pore over math problems one-on-one with newly hired tutors, many of them former accountants and engineers. [Read more...](#)

In Classroom of Future, Stagnant Scores

CHANDLER, Ariz. - Amy Furman, a seventh-grade English teacher here, roams among 31 students sitting at their desks or in clumps on the floor. They're studying Shakespeare's "As You Like It" - but not in any traditional way. [Read more...](#)

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