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HIGH POINT ALLIANCE FOR WORKFORCE
PREPAREDNESS AND GUILFORD
COUNTY SCHOOLS LAUNCH
“HANDS UP HIGH POINT”

High Point, NC- Do you want to make a difference in your community? Do you want to help our schools? If you have one hour a week, “*Hands Up High Point*” is the place for you.

This new community initiative was developed in response to the goals and objectives identified in High Point’s Workforce Development Strategic Plan and the academic achievement goals and objectives identified in strategic plan recently released by Guilford County Schools. “*Hands Up High Point*” is an opportunity to invest in our children by improving learning readiness and establishing a culture of life-long learning throughout the community.

“*Hands Up High Point*” will connect adult volunteers with second grade teachers from March to May to help children improve reading skills. The long-term goal of the initiative is to help children achieve academic excellence by improving third grade reading proficiency.

Volunteer Tutors will be asked to attend a two-hour orientation session prior to scheduling time to work with students in High Point area public schools. The orientation session will include training that will prepare the volunteers to work one-on-one with second grade students in order to strengthen reading fluency.

Training sessions will be held:

Wednesday, February 18	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 25	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 4	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 11	11:00 am to 1:00 pm

The “*Hands Up High Point*” collaboration includes the following community partners: Guilford County Schools, City of High Point, Communities in Schools High Point, Guilford Education Alliance, High Point Alliance for Workforce Preparedness, High Point Chamber of Commerce, High Point Community Foundation, Senior Resources of Guilford, United Way of Greater High Point, and YWCA High Point.

To sign up for a training session, complete and return the registration attachment. For more information about “*Hands Up High Point*” please contact:

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