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Guilford Education Alliance Welcomes New Board Members

Guilford County – At its annual meeting of the Board of Directors, The Guilford Education Alliance elected new board members and officers. The officers are Ann Busby, Chair of the Board, Jarvis Harris, Vice Chair, Uma Avva, Secretary, Doug Boike, Treasurer, Skip Moore, Immediate Past Chair, and Jim Morgan, Founding Board Chair.

Members of the founding board of directors rotated from the board and new members are welcomed to the Board of Directors:

Jane Blackwell, High Point Bank
Larry Craven, High Point Chamber of Commerce
Marti Sykes, Community Leader
Penni Foust, Lincoln Financial
Gary Palmer, Replacements, Ltd.
David Craft, Craft Insurance
Joe Graves, North Carolina A & T State University
Ed Kitchen, Joseph Bryan Family Foundation
Nathan Duggins, Tuggle, Duggins, Meschan PA
Holly Lindsey, Allen Tate Realty
Pam Sessoms, Senn Dunn Insurance
Doug Thorne, Boy Scouts of America
Davis Montgomery, Duke Energy

The mission of the Guilford Education Alliance is to create community commitment to provide educational opportunity to all, with emphasis on Guilford County Schools. Activities sponsored by the Alliance include *On Stage!*, Education Summit, New Teacher Reception, Rookie Teacher of the Year Breakfast, Principal for a Day Program, the Education Leaders Academy, and other advocacy programs focused on the Guilford County Schools budget and other education issues. Guilford Education Alliance issues data reports such as Education Matters, an annual report on academic achievement of our students as compared to other urban school districts in North Carolina, the School Readiness Report Card, and an in-depth analysis of Guilford County's Teacher Working Conditions.

Guilford Education Alliance has a partnership with DonorsChoose which provides a way for businesses, civic clubs and individuals to make direct tax deductible contributions to purchase materials teachers need in their classrooms. This and a bi-weekly newsletter regarding current education issues are posted on the website www.guilfordeducationalliance.org. Also, Guilford Education Alliance is a partner in the establishment of the Teacher Supply Warehouse where teachers can “shop” for free donated materials from businesses that can be recycled back into classroom use. To learn more about the Teacher Supply Warehouse and how you can contribute your outdated stationery, pens and pencils, and other useful items that teachers can put to use in the classroom, go to www.guilfordeducationalliance.org.

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