

**GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PUBLIC FORUMS  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

**April, 2008**

The Guilford County Board of Education held public forums on the following dates to seek input from the community on characteristics needed for its educational leader that will assist the district in achieving the highest outcomes for all children.

A total of seven meetings were held throughout Guilford County, five for community members and two for staff:

- April 14, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., staff forum, Penn-Griffin School for the Arts (auditorium)

The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. and was adjourned at 6 p.m. Dr. William Newman and Dr. Carl Davis from Ray and Associates, Inc. were present.

- April 14, 2008 at 7 p.m., public forum, Penn-Griffin School for the Arts (auditorium)

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. and was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The following board members were present: Walter Childs, Alan Duncan, Dot Kearns, Nancy Routh and Anita Sharpe. Also present were Dr. William Newman and Dr. Carl Davis from Ray and Associates, Inc.

- April 16, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., staff forum, Smith High (media center)

The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. and was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Dr. William Newman and Dr. Carl Davis from Ray and Associates, Inc. were present.

- April 16, 2008 at 7 p.m., public forum, Smith High (auditorium)

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. and was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The following board members were present: Jeff Belton, Alan Duncan, Darlene Garrett, Dot Kearns, Amos Quick and Nancy Routh. Also present were Dr. William Newman and Dr. Carl Davis from Ray and Associates, Inc.

- April 21, 2008 at 7 p.m., public forum, Northeast High (auditorium)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The following board members were present: Jeff Belton, Alan Duncan, Deena Hayes, Amos Quick and Nancy Routh.

- April 22, 2008 at 7 p.m., public forum, Southeast Middle (media center)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. The following board members were present: Jeff Belton, Kris Cooke, Alan Duncan, Nancy Routh and Anita Sharpe.

- April 23, 2008 at 7 p.m., public forum, Northwest High (media center)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The following board members were present: Kris Cooke, Alan Duncan, Darlene Garrett and Nancy Routh.

The forums were supported by the following organizations: Guilford Education Alliance, Guilford County Council of PTAs, Guilford County Association of Educators, Black Child Development, Inc. and the men's ministries of Mt. Zion and New Light Baptist Churches.

Members of the public who were in attendance were given the opportunity to share their ideas and suggestions. The forums were held as an open dialogue with members of the public.