

# Grand Opening Lateral Entry Resource and Advising Center September 2008

Guilford County Schools hires more than **600** new teachers each year, over **200** of which are lateral entry teachers. In an effort to support the specific needs of lateral entry teachers, GCS is opening the Lateral Entry Resource and Advising Center staffed by two full-time lateral entry specialists. The Lateral Entry Resource and Advising Center provides support by:

- Conducting lateral entry teacher orientation;
- Advising on lateral entry licensure options, including our new in-house licensure option;
- Providing on demand support and advising to 2nd and 3rd year lateral entry teachers;
- Facilitating the lateral entry teacher buddy program;
- Developing and disseminating professional resources to all lateral entry teachers; and
- Hosting networking opportunities throughout the year for all lateral entry teachers.

## Guilford County Schools

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