



**Support for the
Wake County Public School System's Goal 2008**
A Resolution of the Wake Education Partnership Board of Directors

November 12, 2003

Whereas Goal 2008 states: By 2008, 95 percent of students in grades 3-12 will be at or above grade level as measured by the North Carolina End-of-Grade or end-of-Course tests, and students in all groups will meet high growth standards;

Whereas our students have made significant progress toward Goal 2003 since 1998, moving from 83 percent at or above grade level to 91 percent at or above grade level;

Whereas Goal 2008 requires high achievement growth for all students at every academic level;

Whereas our community and the Wake County Public School System have demonstrated a commitment to success for all students and to supporting the efforts of teachers and administrators to ensure success for all students;

Whereas our community and the Wake County Public School System value high expectations for our schools and focus human and financial resources for achieving or exceeding those expectations;

Whereas our community participated in the goal-setting process through such programs as *Beyond 2003: Voices & Choices* and the 2003 Wake Education Summit;

Therefore be it resolved that Wake Education Partnership hereby endorses the Wake County Public School System's Goal 2008 and urges that all business, civic, education and parent groups become actively involved in supporting efforts to achieve Goal 2008. Further, the Partnership urges the Wake County Board of Commissioners to provide adequate funding to support Goal 2008.

John I. Mabe, Chair
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