



**Support for the Passage of the
Wake County Wake Technical Community College Bonds**
A Resolution of the Wake Education Partnership Board of Directors

September 8, 2004

WHEREAS a Wake County bond question will be on the Nov. 2, 2004, ballot asking voters to authorize the issuance of \$40 million in bonds for Wake Technical Community College construction;

WHEREAS rapid growth in Wake County has created continued demands for educational opportunities;

WHEREAS Wake Technical Community College plays a crucial role in the business community by providing job skills and computer training, as well as diverse, lifelong learning opportunities for its 53,000 students of all ages;

WHEREAS Wake Tech's expansion plans will promote economic development and add a dynamic new college campus in the northern portion of Wake County, making training and learning opportunities more convenient to an increasing number of Wake County and neighboring county residents;

WHEREAS the continued strength of Wake Technical Community College is essential to the continued prosperity of Wake County;

WHEREAS general obligation bonds represent the most economical alternative with which to fund this critical need and is a responsible investment in today's and tomorrow's growth;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Wake Education Partnership hereby pledges its support for passage of the Wake Technical Community College bonds for the betterment of Wake County.

Lynne G. Garrison, Chair
Board of Directors

W. Robert Saffold
President