



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session**

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SUBJECT/TOPIC

KNIGHTDALE AREA EDUCATION WORK GROUP – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM
OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT**

Cathy Moore, Deputy Superintendent for School Performance
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BACKGROUND

The Knightdale Area Education Work Group meetings provided a time for a broad coalition of community and school leaders to come together, collaborate, and provide input about the future direction of the Knightdale area schools. Specifically, meetings concentrated on how to raise achievement and provide a world-class education for all students. Participants made specific recommendations about how to take community and school partnerships to new heights and to address areas of concern within the Knightdale community in order to support pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade education. The Knightdale Area Education Work Group was an outgrowth of the desire to work with parents, businesses, civic organizations, faith, and community leaders to make decisions that affect a most valuable resource – the children in the Knightdale area. The desired outcome of the Knightdale Area Education Work Group was to create a list of suggested recommendations for school and community leaders to consider that will support and foster future success for the Knightdale area schools. The presentation and attached executive summary outline the group's recommendations.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

To be determined

SAVINGS

Not applicable

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

For information and discussion

