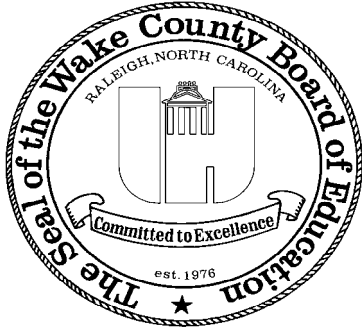


Wake County Board of Education *Economically-Disadvantaged Students Committee*



Thursday, June 30, 2011
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Crossroads II Room 1400

John Tedesco – Chair
Keith Sutton– Vice Chair
Deborah Prickett

By the end of the meeting participants will:

- Learn about the YWCA’s Study Circles on “Removing Barriers to Equity in Education”
- Have the opportunity to learn about Project Bright IDEA strategies at Fuquay-Varina High School.
- Receive information on research on Project Bright IDEA, and Increasing Opportunities for At-Risk and Ethnic Minority Students
- Receive information about research on the racial achievement gap
- Receive an update on the work of the 5 working subcommittees.

TOPIC	WHO	TIME
Set up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments/Purpose • Desired Outcomes • Agenda • Minutes 	John Tedesco	5
Sharing the benefits of the YWCA’s Study Circle “Removing Barriers to Equity in Education”	Principal David Newkirk	2
Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing Educational Paradigms by Sir Ken Robinson 	John Tedesco	13
Report on use of Project Bright Ideas strategies at Fuquay-Varina High School	Principal Edward McFarland	15
Presenting about Project Bright IDEA**, and “Increasing Opportunities for At-Risk and Ethnic Minority Students” (Dr. Darity’s report) Sharing research on the racial achievement gap and “ <u>Kids Don’t Want to Fail: Oppositional Culture and Black-White Achievement Gap</u> ” ** Project Bright IDEA aims to increase the percentage of students from under-represented groups in gifted and talented programs.	Dr. Margaret Gayle Dr. Angel Harris	55
Reports from subgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality and Equity Policy • Evaluation of Effectiveness • Intervention K-12 (Including Preschool) • Alternative Strategies • Parent & Community Involvement 	Barbara Walters Nancy Baenan Darryl Fisher Marvin Connelly Eric Sparks	5 5 5 5 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing 	John Tedesco	5

Next meetings:

August 4, 2011 Vena Wilburn
Sept . 1, 2011 Walnut Creek
October 6, 2011 E. Millbrook MS
November 3, 2011 Brentwood