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## MEDIA ALERT

- WHAT:** Education Reform in Eastern Wake County  
**WHEN:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 6:30-8:30pm  
**WHERE:** East Regional Library  
946 Steeple Square Court Knightdale, NC 27545  
**WHO:** Track My Steps  
**WHY:** HIGHEST suspension rate and LOWEST graduation rate in Wake County

**ONE** high school alone had **1,403 suspensions** with a **student body** of **1,752** and a **graduation** rate of **74.8%**. Track My Steps along with local government officials, community business leaders, educators, and students of Knightdale will participate in a community discussion about suspensions, graduation rates, academic achievement, and resources. Eastern Wake County has the **HIGHEST** suspensions in Wake County and the seconded **LOWEST** graduation rate. Eastern Wake residents are calling for education reform in their part of Wake County. Participants will introduce a plan of action to change the perception of education in Eastern Wake. Speakers will include:

**Jason Langberg, NC Legal Aid Advocates for Children Services**  
**Toshiba Rice, Track My Steps**  
**Tyler Whittenberg, NC Justice Center**

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