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## **MEDIA ALERT**

WHAT: Plan of Action: WCPSS Achievement Gap

WHEN: Wednesday, June 2, 2010 7:00 pm

WHERE: Abundant Life 4400 Old Poole Rd., Raleigh, NC

WHO: Track My Steps, local & state child advocacy groups, and

churches

WHY: New hotline, email, and tutorial support for WCPSS

minority and low income families

Track My Steps along with government officials, community leaders, and local churches will produce a **plan of action** for minority and low income Wake County School parents and students. This is a: **PLAN OF ACTION FOR CLOSING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS IN WAKE COUNTY.** Minority and low income parents will be empowered with a **FREE** tutorial program that will provide assessments, remediation, and exposure to become college, university, or workforce ready. This **new hotline and email** support for parents and students will provide access to legal counsel and advocacy groups that will protect parent/students rights. Speakers will include:

Lindy Brown, Wake County Commissioner
Derrick Byrd, National PTA Membership Committee Chairperson
Benita Jones, UNC School of Law Center for Civil Rights
Jason Langberg, NC Legal Aid Advocates for Children Services
Toshiba Rice, President of Track My Steps
Stephen Mares, Principal of Broughton High School
Ronald White, Wake President of NAACP