

## **Two Key Votes**

Voters in Guilford County have a double opportunity to support our public schools: 1) Vote for Mo Green as state superintendent of public institution, and 2) Vote Yes for the fraction-of-a-penny increase in our local sales tax that will be appropriated to increase the local salary supplement for our teachers and public school support staff.

Mo Green is known to our Guilford community, as he served here as our school superintendent. During his tenure, the graduate rate increased, service-learning opportunities for class credit existed and character education was incorporated into every school. Our students flourished. Surely, we want this opportunity for every child in our state public schools.

And the fraction-of-a-penny sales tax, excluding gas, groceries and prescriptions, will result in an estimated \$25 million for salary increases to teachers, bus drivers, custodians and cafeteria workers in our Guilford public schools. Because of local tourism, much of this would come from visitors to our county.

Vote for Mo Green and vote yes for the sales tax ... and support our children in public schools.

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