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The State of Durham's Children: Celebrations, Challenges, Commitments

- WHAT:** The Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce, Durham Public Schools, Durham's Partnership for Children and the Durham Public Education Network will host "The State of Durham's Children: Celebration, Challenges and Commitments" – a first time event that will focus on the accomplishments and successes of early childhood learning and K-12 public education in our community, as well discuss the challenges that need to be addressed regarding educational outcomes in Durham. The event will also provide information on opportunities for the business community to become involved with Durham's youth.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 25
7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Carolina Theatre in downtown Durham
- WHO:** Speakers for the event include: Carl Harris, Superintendent of Durham Public Schools; Minnie Forte-Brown, Chair of the Durham Board of Education; Marsha Basloe, Executive Director of Durham's Partnership for Children and Deborah Horvitz, Executive Director of Durham Public Education Network. Ted Abernathy, Executive Vice President of Research Triangle Regional Partnership, will serve as master of ceremonies and moderator for the event. Angelica Powell, a student at Middle College High School, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.
- COST:** \$15 for all attendees – breakfast will be provided. To register for the event, please go to the Chamber's website, www.durhamchamber.org.
- PHOTO OPS:** The Jordan High School Jazz Band and Hillandale Elementary School Chorus will perform at the event.

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