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Dear Sanderson Parents,

Sanderson is excited and committed to working with on-line programs for students who need or want these opportunities, and for whom the programs are a good fit. We received the Governor's letter on December 20. Our Dean of Students quickly investigated the programs mentioned for feasibility for the spring semester. Wake Technical Community College courses have already begun for spring semester, as the Wake County Calendar and the Wake Technical Community College calendar are not synchronized. The program *Learn and Earn Online*, allows students to gain credits through Wake Technical Community College on-line courses. However, given that these courses have started for the spring, we do not recommend that our students enter into them at this time. We will include information in the spring registration guide for fall 2008 regarding *Learn and Earn* coursed opportunities.

Governor's Easley's letter also references the *University of North Carolina at Greensboro's UNCG-I program*. Our Dean of Students has researched this opportunity as well. Courses available are the 100 or 200 college level, or are survey courses. These courses would not allow students AP credit in Wake County, but rather honors credit. Students who take a course through UNCG-I school are dual enrolled in Wake County and UNCG. Students would take the course at Sanderson, on-line, during the school day, facilitated by a Sanderson staff member. The courses offered include Anthropology, Dance Appreciation, US History, Latin American History, Contemporary Moral Problems, American Government, General Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, and Drama Appreciation. If your student is interested in one of these courses, please contact your student's counselor. The Sanderson deadline to express interest is January 17. The courses begin on-line in February. Once we understand demand, we will review our resources to determine if the demand for a course is such that we can allocate teacher and facility resources. We will follow this same process next fall, as we include *UNCG-I schools and Learn and Earn* information in our 2008-2009 Sanderson Program Guide. Please contact Dr. Paul Taperek, who is our contact person for on-line opportunities if you have questions. His number is 881-5002. Please contact your student's counselor if you are interested in exploring UNCG-I school for spring 2008.

Sincerely,

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