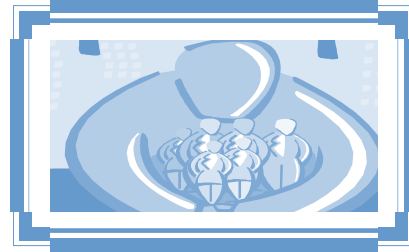
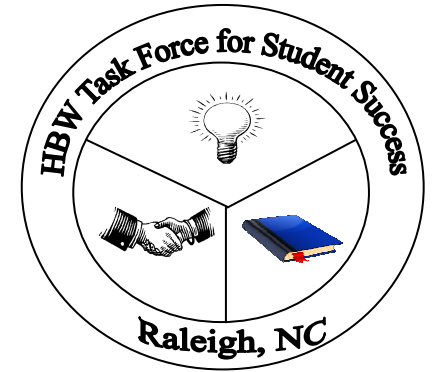


*"If you care for your children, you must take an interest in all, because our children must go on living in a world made by all children".*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*



*Home - School - Church - Community*



Please check all that apply)

I am interested in ;

*Volunteering for the:*

- Annual Education Summit
- Student Leadership Program
- Tutor Students
- Mentor SCORE Students Online

*Serving as a Workshop a presenter:*

- Student Leadership Program
- Annual Education Summit
- Parent Workshops

*Donating to support the:*

- Baker Webster Scholarship
- Annual Education Summit
- Parent Involvement Workshops
- Student Leadership Program

### **Mission**

The mission of the Harriet B. Webster Task Force for Student Success is to bring parents, students, educators, churches, interested citizens and organizations together to plan, develop and implement strategies to help close the academic achievement gap.

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## History

## Goals

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### History

From slavery to freedom, education has persisted as one of the most sought after opportunities. However, in today's society, opportunities that once led people to places and prominent positions have become elusive for many students. Believing that education is a basic right guaranteed to all students, Marion B. Robinson, Pastor of Saint Matthew A.M.E. Church and the late Sheriff John H. Baker, Jr., organized the Task Force for Student Success in response to an article published in the News and Observer newspaper in December 1999.

In January 2000 Reverend Robinson and the late Sheriff John H. Baker, Jr. brought parents, churches, interested citizens and community organizations together to examine how the community could work together to implement strategies to close the achievement gap. In 2001 the Task Force gained its 501 C3 charitable status and has worked diligently since that time to provide programs and initiatives to help improve student achievement and encourage parents to be advocates for the education of their children.

In 2007, the Task Force was renamed the Harriet B. Webster Task Force in memory of the late Harriet Webster, a founding County Board member and former Wake County School Board member for District 4.

### Task Force Goals

- To improve student performance and help close the academic achievement gap
- To involve the home, school, church, and community in improving student achievement and performance
- To emphasize the need for greater parental involvement in the education and achievement of their children
- To assist the public school system in the education of all children



### Current Program Initiatives

#### Baker-Webster Scholarship

The Baker-Webster Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving high school senior in a Wake County Public High School. The scholarship is named in honor of the late Harriet B. Webster and John H. Baker, Jr. in recognition of their achievements for the citizens of Wake County and their fight to engage the community in eliminating the academic achievement gap

#### SCORE– Second Chance Online Resource Education.

SCORE provides students who have been long termed suspended from the regular school environment a chance to complete requirements to be eligible to receive credit after being suspended

#### Student Ambassador Program

The Student Ambassador Program is designed to help middle and high school students develop leadership skills. Students are recommended by an administrator, teacher, counselor or parent. The group meets monthly to participate in leadership training and seminars.

#### Parent Involvement

Parent workshops are held throughout Wake County to provide parents the knowledge to advocate for their children

#### Annual Spring Education Summit

Educational seminars and workshops are held annually in the spring to bring the community and sponsors together to focus on educational issues. It also serves as a forum for participants in the Students Ambassador Leadership Program to showcase their year long service learning activities