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Dear Friends, Families and Fellow Educators,

I am honored to support the 9th Annual Black History Quiz Bowl Competition hosted by Preparing Our Youth Foundation (POYF) and Beta Kappa Kappa (BKK) Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

I commend the dedication of those that work to support the Black History Quiz Bowl and wish you continued success as you educate young people about the rich and expansive history of the African American people. There is so much to learn! I look forward to seeing how our students from six of our high schools will engage in this technology-driven competition.

As a past recipient of the POYF/BKK History Maker Award, I would like to recognize and congratulate the 2019 recipients including Guilford County Sheriff Danny Rogers, District Attorney Avery Crump and Miss High Point Dorian T' Olivia McCorey. I would also like to share my sincerest congratulations to the recipient of the "Our Future" award, Master Maximus B. Mason.

Thank you to the sponsors of this great event. With innovative learning, you make a difference in the lives of youth in our communities. Best wishes to all the participants.

In the interest of all children,

Sharon L. Contreras

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