

The Public School Forum's Friday Report

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The On Again/Off Again Candidate Forum Is On (Again) !!!

After two weeks of “will there be a debate between the candidates for Governor; or, won't there,” an agreement was reached between all of the parties, including the Education: Everybody's Business Coalition of which the Forum is a member.

The hold-up had been that the Ballantine camp would not agree to a forum on educational issues until there was a firm agreement on a second forum on broader issues. To make a long story short, WRAL, the station that wanted to do the second forum, managed to get both campaigns and the Everybody's Business Coalition together and, after an hour of negotiating, there is a signed agreement. That means . . .

The Candidates for Governor's Forum on Education Issues

Will

Take Place Monday, October 4, at 11 AM at the SAS Institute

A debate on broader issues will be taped at 2:30 PM on October 15th and aired by WRAL and other TV outlets in the final weeks of the campaign.

On behalf of the Coalition, we are sorry for the scheduling changes that have taken place in bringing this forum on education together, but want to issue an invitation to *Friday Report* readers who are interested in seeing the debate live. The SAS Institute auditorium where the debate will be taped can seat roughly 300. At this late date, we are not going to attempt a registration process. The first 300 who arrive at the auditorium before 11:00 AM on Monday are welcome! If you need directions to the SAS Institute in Cary (at the Harrison Avenue Exit off of Route 40), email the Forum.

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