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* FREE LEGAL CLINIC FOR STUDENTS *

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Do you have a child in Wake County? If so, has your child been:

- denied enrollment in a public school;
- experiencing academic failure (ex., I's and/or II's on the EOGs or EOCs);
- suspended or expelled;
- denied adequate special education services;
- mistreated by a school resource officer (SRO);
- discriminated against based on gender, race, national origin, and/or religion; and/or
- experiencing other major problems in school?

If so, we strongly encourage you to come to a **free legal clinic**. The clinic will take place on Monday, **February 20, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Neighbor to Neighbor**. Neighbor to Neighbor is conveniently located at 1200 S. Blount St., Raleigh, NC 27601--two blocks south of Shaw University and nine blocks south of Moore Square. **You do not need to attend the clinic for the entire time**. Simply come any time between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to speak with someone immediately. Please bring any relevant paperwork from your child's school.

The clinic is sponsored by Advocates for Children's Services (ACS), a project of the nonprofit Legal Aid of North Carolina. ACS attorneys provide free, high-quality legal advice and representation for children and youth. The only **requirements to be eligible for ACS' services are that the STUDENT is: 1) a U.S. citizen; and 2) from a low-income family** (i.e., below 185% of the federal poverty line). We cannot guarantee advice or representation to everyone, but we will certainly try to help!

If you have any questions, or if you need assistance but cannot make it to the clinic, please contact Pearl Owens at 919-688-6396 ext. 402 or pearlo@legalaidnc.org. **Thank you for being engaged and supportive of your child's success in school!**

Sincerely,

The ACS Team

"The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children." -Dietrich Bonhoeffer

