



# NEW VOICES

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## NEW VOICES MoUs in PROGRESS ●



New Voices has moved ahead to create formal Memoranda of Understanding with each of the five “New Voices” School Boards. It is hoped that no-cost partnership agreements will be complete by September with Wake, Durham, Orange, Chatham, and Chapel Hill/Carrboro public school districts.

## ● NEW VOICES TO PARTNER WITH TELABILITY

TelAbility, a videoconferencing service to health providers in the Triangle area, is planning with New Voices to offer similar services in the New Voices school districts beginning as early as Spring 2010. On Saturday, May 30, TelAbility will host a Run Walk & Roll event in Apex’s Crowder Park to benefit patients at the UNC Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. To learn more about TelAbility or get involved, check them out at [www.TelAbility.org](http://www.TelAbility.org)!

## MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ●

Do you have bookkeeping skills, technology skills, volunteer coordination skills? Are you retired and bored? Check out New Voices Foundation. We need your help in our RTP office at 104 T. W. Alexander Drive. Give a call or email Don at [DJSNVF@aol.com](mailto:DJSNVF@aol.com).

## ● FIRST COMMUNITY GATHERING SUCCESS

Many thanks to Mary and Bill Moss for hosting our very first community gathering. We had a great turnout and shared the New Voices story with new and old friends alike. Look for upcoming announcements of future events across the Triangle!

## MEET THE BOARD - SUSAN PARRY ●

Susan Parry’s experience and wise counsel are invaluable assets to the New Voices Board. Susan holds a leadership position on the NV Board as Chair of the Board Development Committee. Susan Parry is Associate Director of the Kenan Fellows Program in the Kenan Institute at NC State University. Previously, she was Chair of the Wake County Public Schools Board of Education for two years. Susan has worked as a volunteer with the P.T.A, Wake Education Partnership, Triangle J Council of Government, the Greater Raleigh Changer of Commerce and the Public School Forum. Susan is a graduate of Lawrence University and holds a masters degree in Environmental Education from University of Utah.

