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By Mark Donovan

**Children's group meets Thursday**

**DURHAM** — Durham's Partnership for Children will hold its 2009-2010 annual Meeting for more than 150 community leaders, volunteers and funded partners on Thursday from 8-10 a.m. at the Hilton Durham Hotel, 3800 Hillsborough Road.

The program will include a public release of the Partnership's 2008-09 Annual Report and an overview of the Partnership's 2008-09 investments in Early Care and Education, Child Health and Early Intervention, and Family Support. The meeting will also highlight the Partnership's work to mobilize the community around multiple initiatives on behalf of early childhood.

County Commissioner Ellen Reckhow, the nominating chairwoman, will present a new slate of officers for 2009-10.

Valora Washington, [resident of the Community Advocates for Young Learners Institute, will be the keynote speaker of the event.

For more information about Durham's Partnership for Children, visit [www.dpfc.net](http://www.dpfc.net) or call (919) 403-6960, ext 221.