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Academic success is one of the most significant programmatic aspects of BGCA's strategic plan and, therefore, a major focus of our Great Futures Campaign. Our aim is to ensure that all Club members graduate from high school on time, ready for a post-secondary education and a 21st-century career. This overview workshop will encompass insights from the book, How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character, elements of BGCA's academic success strategies which bolster the Outcome-Driven Club Experience, including Power Hour, Project Learn and the full range of Club programs. Additionally, national education trends and some Club best practices will be discussed.

SAME WORKSHOP WILL BE OFFERED AT BOTH LOCATIONS.

Open to FT and PT Staff Members. Workshop and Lunch are FREE!

Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 10am - 3pm

Presenter: **Phoebe Bailey**, Director
Academic Success Programs, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Zebulon Boys & Girls Club
1320 Shepard School Road, Zebulon
(919) 404-1087

Thursday, October 23, 2014, 10am - 3pm

Presenter: **Phoebe Bailey**, Director
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West Gastonia Boys & Girls Club
310 S. Boyd Street, Gastonia
(704) 864-6171



SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER BY Friday, October 17th by emailing Heather Brosz White at hwhite@wakebgc.org with **participant's name, email address, and selected location.**

Directions to workshop locations and other details will be emailed to all registered participants.

Phoebe L. Bailey, PhD – Serves as Director, Academic Success Programs at Boys & Girls Clubs of America. In this role, she is currently project director of SPARK (Spheres of Achievement in Reading for Kids) Early Literacy Initiative and Power Hour: Making Minutes Count, BGCA's homework help and tutoring program.

Dr. Bailey began her work in the Boys & Girls Clubs Movement in September 2008. She has been lead author of literacy resource guides: *Creating a Bright Spot for Teens in Clubs*, which provides practical tips to help you develop a dedicated space for adolescent readers at your Club and *Leading Youth to the Joys of Literacy: Practices for High-Yield Learning*, a best practices guide which describes strategies for increasing leisure reading. The scope of her BGCA work has also included collaboration in the design of the campaign promoting BGCA's High School Graduation Strategy, "Every Member, Every Year," online trainings: "Academic Success: Introduction to Power Hour; Academic Success: Every Member, Every Year" for BGC Leadership University, facilitator for Impact Conference Education Workshops and the BGC Leadership University Advanced Leadership Program.

Prior to her work at BGCA, Dr. Bailey worked as a high school English teacher and administrator, and assistant director for Project Upward Bound. She has also served as vice-chair of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission, member of the Advisory Council for the Purdue University College of Education and Chair of the Fulton County (Georgia) Board of Health.