

Baldwin County Education Coalition



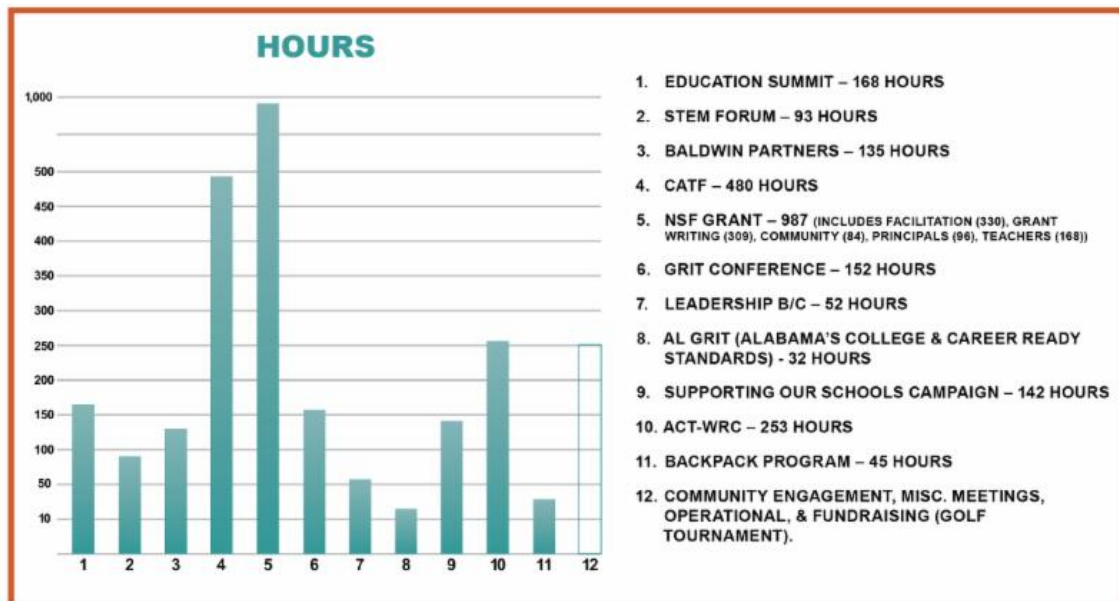
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September 2016 Community Newsletter

Annual Report 2016

We recently released the 2016 Baldwin County Education Coalition Annual Report detailing advocacy efforts, programs and services over the past 12 months. In addition to hosting the annual Education Summit and Teacher Summer Conference, the Coalition continued advocating for our students through Alabama GRIT and the Supporting Our Schools Campaign. Most of our attention was placed on STEM and career readiness initiatives.

To learn more, view the full report [here](#).



4th Annual Golf Classic Raises \$28,000



The Fourth Annual Baldwin County Education Coalition Golf Classic, held Thursday, September 8 at Rock Creek Golf Club in Fairhope, raised approximately \$28,000 to benefit public education in Baldwin County. Presented by Baldwin County Sewer Service, the annual tournament is the Coalition's sole fundraiser.

The sellout tournament hosted 36 teams and 144 golfers, with the Identity Signs team taking home first place. On the winning team were Joseph Murray, William Stewart, Jerry Burkhart and Patrick Welk. In second place was the Howard-Festa team, including players Stewart Howard, Tim Hayden, Dallas Jones and Jonathon Festa. The Vellano team, comprised of teammates Jeff Wilkins, Matt Bachuer, Dennis Turnispeed and Stephen Kichler, came in third. Austal's team took home fourth place thanks to players Craig Savage, Keith Randle, Clint Riley and Mark Gartman.

In addition, Howard Cloffelter, Ward International Trucks, won Closest to the Pin and Kim Shugart of SS Nesbitt had the Longest Drive.

Learn more about the Golf Classic in the full press release [here](#).

Alabama's A-F Grading System

Alabama public schools will soon be assigned letter grades indicating their accountability on indicators like student achievement, learning gains, graduation rate, and college and career readiness. The A-F school grading system is designed to allow communities to better understand their local schools. Report cards are slated for release this December, with comprehensive final grades set to be assigned in December 2017.

Learn more about the A-F grading system [here](#).

