



Marsha Basloe, Executive Director

Marsha Basloe started as Executive Director of the Early Care & Learning Council on September 27, 2010. She most recently served as Executive Director of Durham's Partnership for Children, Durham, NC.

Before joining Durham's Partnership for Children, Basloe served as Senior Vice President for Resource Development for Campaign United Way of Central Carolinas, and as the Executive Director for Beth David Congregation and The Gordon Schools, Miami, FL. She is the former Director of Young Scholars Liberty Partnership Program at Utica College, Utica, NY and the Director of Education at Mohawk Valley Council on Alcoholism/Addictions in Whitesboro, NY. Basloe holds a Master's degree in Education and Educational Administration and holds a New York State permanent teaching certification.

In role at Durham's Partnership for Children, Basloe coordinated the county *Smart Start Initiative* efforts with the early childhood community to serve the needs of young children birth to five and their families. She provided oversight for the funding allocations and outcome-based evaluations and provides a statewide leadership role in the early childhood system that funds 20 county activities. During her tenure as executive director of Durham's Partnership for Children, she also administered and initiated multiple projects including the Durham County More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program, a new Durham County Early Head Start Program, an Early Childhood Faith Initiative, a Corporate Champions for Young Children Council and a Docs For Tots NC initiative.

Basloe was on the board of directors of the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce, secretary for the City of Durham's Workforce Development Board and co-chair of the Children Ready for and Succeeding in School RBA (Results Based Accountability) Committee for Durham County. In addition, Marsha worked closely with the NC Child Care Coalition and participated as a mentor for new executive directors to Smart Start. Most recently, Basloe received the **2010 Women in Business Award** from the Triangle Business Journal. This award was presented to 26 women in six categories to women in leadership positions in the Triangle including Raleigh, Durham and Orange Counties in NC.

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