

Best Practice Site
Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write

Region	Southeast
Schools	Carteret County Schools
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Purpose and Goals	The purpose of our project is to establish effective, research based model reading programs throughout the county. Our goal is to have all teachers skilled in reading instruction, and all students proficient in reading. We will achieve this by

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focusing on staff development (primarily Hill Center and Reading Foundations), coaching visits, fidelity checks, and progress monitoring.

Description Of Students	NES, AES, and MPS have a total of 58 students in the program. (SLD, OHI, AU, SED) 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders. Students were selected based on below grade level reading achievement, IEP goals and a review of the beginning of the year universal screening results.
Description of Instructional Model	Our teachers utilize the Hill Center reading program. Student groups are primarily students in the Exceptional Children's Program. Instruction generally takes place in the special education classroom.
Instructional Methods	Small-group; multi-sensory; interactive
Instructional Materials	Hill Center instructional notebooks; leveled readers; school adopted reading material
Designated Teachers	<u>Newport Elementary</u>- Alphia Dorgan, Anne Hume, Mindy Vanes, Denise Ball, Mari Kelley <u>Morehead Primary School</u>- Linda Marino <u>Atlantic Elementary School</u>- Paula Wade