

**Best Practice Center  
Teaching Students with Disabilities**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Central</b>
<b>Schools</b>	<b>Caswell County</b>
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<b>Instructional Location(s)</b>	Dillard Middle School 255 Hatchett Rd. PO Box 310 Yanceyville, NC 27379  North Elementary School 10390 Hwy 86 N Providence, NC 27315  Oakwood Elementary School 274 Oakwood Dr. Yanceyville, NC 27379

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South Elementary School  
8925 Hwy 86 S  
Mebane, NC 27302

**Purpose and Goals**

To provide a proven technique of instruction to support and improve the quality of instruction for students with disabilities in the content area of reading.

At our middle school, the targeted students are those individuals with disabilities (SLD, EMD, AU, OHI, etc.) with the most significant reading difficulties in grades 6-8. These students were selected based on their EOG levels, reading disabilities and parent input. There are three sessions taught daily (one per grade level).

**Description Of Students**

At our elementary schools, the targeted students are those individuals with disabilities (SLD, EMD, AU, OHI, etc.) with the most significant reading difficulties in grades K-5. These students were selected based on their EOG levels, Dibels results, teacher input, reading disabilities and parent input. There are two sessions taught daily by teacher of students with disabilities.

**Description of Instructional Model**

The middle school uses SRA Corrective Reading in a resource classroom. The elementary schools use SRA Signature Reading Mastery in the Instructional resource classroom.

**Instructional Methods**

Direct Instruction to small groups of students with disabilities.

**Designated Teachers**

Sharon Hensley  
Edith Farmer  
Wendy Lee  
Shirley Shive  
Julie Sladky

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