

Best Practice Site
Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write

Region	Central
Schools	Harnett County
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Harnett Central Middle School
2529 Harnett Central Rd
Angier, NC 27501
910-639-6000

Johnsonville Elementary
18495 NC Hwy. 27 West
Cameron, NC 28326
919-499-4912

Lillington Shawtown Elementary
855 Old US 421
Lillington, NC 27546
910-893-3483

Purpose and Goals

To enable students with disabilities to read and write at a proficient level by employing research based instruction facilitating both academic and social success.

Description Of Students

The students involved at our six sites are in grades k-8. They are all identified as having a learning disability in reading. The students are typically receiving 45 minutes daily of direct reading instruction in one of our four instructional models.

Description of Instructional Model

Reading Mastery and Corrective Reading and Language! are the selected instructional models for Harnett County's Programs for Exceptional Children. These programs were selected for the reason that they are approved for NC SIP because their program components include phonemic awareness, systematic sequential phonics instruction, fluency, and comprehension, as recommended by the National Reading Panel for effective reading instruction. Additionally, both of these programs feature brief, yet comprehensive training requirements and ease of implementation.

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Reading Mastery and Corrective Reading have been implemented countywide at the elementary level. EC Language Arts teachers that have received formal training through SRA deliver instruction to those students that have been objectively placed in their respective classes for reading remediation. Language! has been implemented countywide at the middle and high school levels. EC Language Arts teachers who have received formal training through Sopris West deliver instruction to those students that have been objectively placed in their respective classes for reading remediation. Students are placed in each of the reading programs using the assessment instruments that are integrated into each program. Reading instruction typically occurs daily for 45 minutes, but is ultimately driven by the students' IEPs.

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Susan Fisher
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Theresa Carver
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