

Best Practice Center
Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write

Region	Western
Schools	Haywood County
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Instructional Location(s)	Bethel Middle School – D. Jaynes (Wilson Reading) 630 Sonoma Road Waynesville, NC 28786 828-646-3442

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Canton Middle School – S. Eggers (SRA Corrective Reading)
60 Penland Street
Canton, NC 28716
828-646-3467

Clyde Elementary School – P. Wilson (Wilson Reading)
4182 Old Clyde Rd.
Clyde, NC 28721
828-627-2206

Hazelwood Elementary – D. Francis (Wilson Reading)
1111 Plott Creek Rd.
Waynesville, NC 28786
828-456-2406

Meadowbrook Elementary –
Vickie Gray - Foundations
D. Taylor (SRA Corrective Reading & Wilson Reading)
85 Morning Star Rd.
Canton, NC 28716
828-646-3445

Tuscola High School – D. Hill (Wilson Reading)
564 Tuscola School Rd.
Waynesville, NC 28786
828-456-2408

Purpose and Goals

The purpose of the Center is to provide training and demonstration of effective, multisensory, research-based instruction for teachers and staff in the Western Region of North Carolina. The goal of the center is to significantly improve the reading and writing performance of identified exceptional students with persistent reading disabilities receiving the standard course of studies curriculum.

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Description Of Students

The students receiving model instruction include students with varying disabilities including but not limited to Learning Disabilities and Other Health Impairments at the Elementary, Middle & High School levels. The lessons are implemented in small groups in pull-out settings. The students are selected for groups based on data: WADE (Wilson Assessment of Decoding & Encoding), SRA Corrective Reading Placement testing, Educational & Psychological Testing

Description of Instructional Model

Wilson Reading System, Wilson Foundations & SRA Corrective Reading

Instructional Methods

The Exceptional Children teachers in Haywood County deliver explicit, systematic and multisensory reading instruction as prescribed in the Reading Foundations course. Haywood County Schools' Exceptional Children teachers are trained in The Wilson Reading System, Wilson Foundations & SRA Corrective Reading.

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