

Best Practice Center
Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write

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	Hertford Grammar School 603 Dobbs St. Hertford NC 27944 Telephone: 252.426.7166
	Perquimans Central School 181 Winfall Boulevard Winfall, NC 27985 Telephone: 252.426.5332

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Purpose and Goals

Our goal is to significantly increase reading and writing skills among students with disabilities and students identified as at risk.

Description Of Students

Students with disabilities – regular and resource settings. Categories represented include: DD, SLD, OHI, ED, AU, ID, and students at risk identified through the Solution Focused Intervention Team.

The research-based model being used for instruction is Corrective Reading and Reading Mastery. The students receive instruction in small groups. These groups are based on the placement tests given prior to instruction.

Perquimans County High School has completed the placement tests for all students identified as EC and At Risk and will begin the program with the 09-10 school year.

Description of Instructional Model

Hertford Grammar School has completed the placement tests for all students identified as EC and At Risk and will begin the program with the 09-10 school year.

Perquimans County Central Elementary School has completed the placement tests for all students identified as EC and At Risk and will begin the Reading Mastery Program with the 09-10 school year.

Instructional Methods

Corrective Reading is the method used during the 08-09 school year at Perquimans County Middle School. Corrective Reading will also be implemented at Hertford Grammar School and Perquimans County High School beginning with the 09-10 school year. The sessions will be small group instruction with trained staff.

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Reading Mastery will be implemented at Perquimans County Central Elementary School beginning with the 09-10 school year. The sessions will be small group instruction with trained staff.

**Instructional
Materials**

Corrective Reading
Reading Mastery

Designated Teachers

Over the past two years, Perquimans County Schools has trained 44 teachers/staff in Reading Foundations. Of those, 32 are also trained in Corrective Reading and 7 in Reading Mastery.