

**Best Practice Site**  
**Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write**

<b>Region</b>	Northwest
<b>Schools</b>	Surry County
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<b>Instructional Location(s)</b>	Westfield Elementary School 273 Jessup Grove Church Road Pilot Mountain, NC 27041 Phone: (336) 351-2745
<b>Purpose and Goals</b>	Our goal is to significantly improve reading and writing performance as measured by the North Carolina and No child Left Behind accountability measures of students with disabilities and other academic disadvantages receiving the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
<b>Description Of Students</b>	Westfield is a K-5 elementary school is a small rural community where students are not achieving growth and our students with disabilities did not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets in the areas of reading and writing. Our school has over 50% of our student population on free and reduced lunch and 20% of our

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population is in the Exceptional Children's (EC) program. We have 100 students in the EC program. These are students with mild to moderate disabilities in the categories of Specific Learning Disabled, Developmentally Delayed, Educable Mentally Disabled, Other Health Impaired, and Speech Language Impaired. We have other subgroups of academically disadvantaged students who would also benefit from this program.

#### **Description of Instructional Model**

#### **Instructional Methods**

#### **Instructional Materials**

#### **Designated Teachers**

Barbara Barnes, EC Program Specialist  
Wendy Childress, EC Teacher  
Tami Davis, EC Teacher  
BethMcCauley-Jewell, Title 1 Teacher  
Tracey Lewis, Principal  
Kim McClaughtery, EC Teacher  
Sandra Mosely, EC Teacher  
Stephanie Messer, EC Teacher