

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

<b>Region</b>	Southeast
<b>Schools</b>	Beaufort County Schools
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<b>Instructional Location(s)</b>	Eastern Elementary School 947 Hudnell Street Washington, NC 27889 Telephone 252-946-1611  John Cotten Tayloe Elementary 910 Tarboro Street Washington, NC 27889 Telephone 252-946-3350  John Small Elementary School 4103 North Market Street Ext. Washington, NC 27889 Telephone 252-946-3941

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P.S. Jones Middle School  
4105 North Market Street Ext.  
Washington, NC 27889  
Telephone 252-946-0874

Washington High School  
400 Slatestone Rd.  
Washington, NC 27889  
Telephone 252-946-0858

Northeast Elementary School  
21000 US Hwy 264 East  
Pinetown, NC 27865  
Telephone 252-943-6545

Bath Elementary School  
110 South King St.  
Bath, NC 27808  
Telephone 252-923-3251

Northside High School  
7868 Free Union Church Rd.  
Pinetown, NC 27865  
Telephone 252-943-6341

Chocowinity Primary School  
606 Gray Rd.  
Chocowinity, NC 27817  
Telephone 252-946-3881

Chocowinity Middle School  
3831 US Hwy 17 South  
Chocowinity, NC 27817  
Telephone 252-946-6191

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Southside High School  
5700 US Hwy 33 East  
Chocowinity, NC 27817  
Telephone 252-940-1881

**Purpose and Goals**

The purpose of being involved as a Best Practice Reading Writing Site is to provide training and instructional materials of effective, researched-based instruction for teachers in Beaufort County Schools. Our goal is to significantly increase reading and writing skills of students with disabilities who are below grade level and receiving instruction from the standard course of study in second and third grades.

**Description Of Students**

Beaufort County Schools is collecting data from Exceptional Children's classrooms from grades 3-12 using research based interventions and reading programs. Teachers who have successfully completed or who are in the process of completing Reading Foundations training as well as program specific training are instructing the students. The teachers are also receiving coaching by the Curriculum Specialist.

**Description of Instructional Model**

The researched-based models being used for instruction are *Reading Mastery*, *Corrective Reading*, *Letterland* and *Language!*. The students receive instruction in small groups in the Exceptional Children's classrooms ranging from three to fourteen students per group. These groups are based on the placement tests given prior to instruction to optimize their learning by grouping according to each student's needs.

**Instructional Methods**

Direct instruction

**Instructional Materials**

Reading Mastery, Language for Learning, Corrective Reading, Letterland, Materials Language!

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Telephone 252-946-1611

Reading Mastery, Language for Learning

EC Teachers: Twilla Woolard, Stacey Stilley

**John C. Tayloe Elementary**

Telephone 252-946-3350

Reading Mastery, Language for Learning

Teachers: Jane Mizelle, Amanda VanStaaldunien,

DiAnna Cherry

**John Small Elementary School**

Telephone 252-946-3941

Corrective Reading, Letterland

EC Teachers: Amy Craft, Patricia Small

**P.S. Jones Middle School**

Telephone 252-946-0874

Corrective Reading

EC Teachers: Indiana Jennette, Samantha Waters

**Washington High School**

Telephone 252-946-0858

Language! 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

EC Teachers: Megan Jernigan

**Northeast Elementary School**

Telephone 252-943-6545

Reading Mastery, Corrective Reading

EC Teachers: Linda Hanchey, Michelle Leathers,

Jeffrey Windley

**Bath Elementary School**

Telephone 252-923-3251

Reading Mastery, Language! 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Letterland

EC Teachers: Ruth Thompson, Paula Eubanks,  
Rowena Bitar, Lisa Taylor, Janet Courson

**Designated Teachers**

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**Northside High School**

Telephone 252-943-6341

Language! 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Letterland (IDMO population)

EC Teachers: Jennifer Woolard, Ginny Batts

**Chocowinity Primary School**

Telephone 252-946-3881

Reading Mastery, Corrective Reading, Letterland

EC Teachers: Brett O'Brien, Blair Edwards,

Jessica Ubl, Maria Gironda, Linda Street

**Chocowinity Middle School**

Telephone 252-946-6191

Corrective Reading

EC Teachers: Sharon Smith

**Southside High School**

Telephone 252-940-1881

Language! 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.

EC Teachers: Marcia Harris, Kathleen Macey,

Jennifer Murray