

Best Practice Site
Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write

Region	Northwest
Schools	Burke County Schools
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Instructional Location(s)	Hillcrest Elementary School 201 Tennessee Street Morganton, NC 28655 828-437-4258
Purpose and Goals	The purpose of the project is to enhance the skills of our EC teachers and and to continue to provide research based reading/writing instruction for students who have serious reading and /or writing deficiencies and to improve the reading and writing performance of exceptional students and other low performing students.

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Description Of Students	Students in the project will include K-2 students identified as EC as well as students identified by the Building Assistance Team as “at risk”. The project will also include EC students in grades 3-5 who are performing below grade level on school wide reading and /or writing assessments, academic probes and the NC End of Grade Tests. The types of disabilities include Specific Learning Disabled, Other Health Impaired, Behaviorally Disabled, Autistic, Developmentally Delayed and Intellectually Deficient.
Description of Instructional Model	TBA
Instructional Methods	TBA
Instructional Materials	SRA Reading Mastery Classic and SRA Corrective Reading Decoding Series
Designated Teachers	Connie Greene, Heather Bailey, Martha Rector, Trevor Still