

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

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<b>Schools</b>	Durham County Schools
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<b>Purpose and Goals</b>	-Increase student reading proficiency -Improve student reading performance on local and state assessments

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### Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write

- Improve teacher knowledge and use of research-based reading strategies
- Develop teachers of reading for students with persistent reading difficulties

#### (1) Little River Elementary

\*16 Students: 7 SLD, 1 EMD, 8 OHI  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

#### (2) Oak Grove Elementary

\*21 Students: 12 SLD, 2 EMD, 1 AU, 4 OHI, 1 BED, 1 HI  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

#### Description Of Students

\*Students were selected to participate in the model instruction if they were receiving reading services on their IEP and placement tested into the program. If the student had received the lesser intensive program last year, and showed limited to no progress, the student was invited to participate in the more intensive program this year. Supplemental placement criterion were developed and implemented to meet a second grant's requirements.

#### Description of Instructional Model

Corrective Reading and HillRAP  
-all instruction is provided within the school in an EC resource classroom-

#### Instructional Methods

Direct Instruction

#### Instructional Materials

Corrective Reading: Teacher presentation books, student workbooks, student books (levels B1 and B2 only)

HillRAP: HillRAP materials, Road to the Code workbooks, Merrill readers,

#### Designated Teachers

North Carolina State Improvement Project (NC SIP II)  
The UNC Center for School Leadership Development  
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Little River

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