

**Best Practice Site
Teaching Students with Disabilities**

Area of Instruction	Reading/Writing	
Region	Central	
Schools System	Granville	
Coordinator and Central Office	Amy Miller, EC Director 120 – C Orange Street Oxford, NC 27565 919-693-1103 ext. 30 919-693-3494 (fax) millerab@gcs.k12.nc.us	
Exceptional Children/Literacy Programs Site Coordinator	Stephanie C. Gooch, NC SIP II coordinator 120 – C Orange Street Oxford, NC 27565 919-693-1103 ext. 24 919-693-3494 (fax) goochs@gcs.k12.nc.us	
Instruction Locations	Butner-Stem Elementary Gus Gillespie, Principal 201 E. D Street Butner, NC 27509 919-575-6947 gillespieg@gcs.k12.nc.us	Stovall-Shaw Elementary Kathy Speed, Principal Highway 15 North (POB 39) Stovall, NC 27582 919-693-3478 speedk@gcs.k12.nc.us
	C.G. Credle Elementary Tonya Thomas, Principal 223 College Street Oxford, NC 27565 919-693-9191 thomast@gcs.k12.nc.us	West Oxford Elementary Melody Wilson, Principal 412 Ivey Day Road Oxford, NC 27565 919-693-9161 wilsonm@gcs.k12.nc.us
	Northern Granville Middle School Jackie Harris, Principal 3144 Webb School Road Oxford, NC 27565 919-693-1483 harrisj@gcs.k12.nc.us	Granville Central High School Roy Winslow, Principal 2043 Sanders Road Stem, NC 27581 919-528-5530 winslowr@gcs.k12.nc.us

Butner-Stem Middle School
Andre Ross, Principal
501 East D Street
Butner, NC 27509
919-575-9428
rossa@gcs.k12.nc.us

South Granville High School
Kathy Fuerst, Principal
701 North Crescent Drive
Creedmoor, NC 27522
919-528-5533
fuerstk@gcs.k12.nc.us

J.F. Webb High School
Calvin Timberlake, Principal
3200 Webb School Road
Oxford, NC 27565
919-693-2521
timberlakec@gcs.k12.nc.us

Wilton Elementary
Jennifer Carraway, Principal
2555 Highway 96 South
Franklinton, NC 27525
919-528-0033
carrawayj@gcs.k12.nc.us

Purpose By participating as a Best Practice Reading/Writing Site in NC SIP II, Granville County Schools will improve the basic reading skills for students with disabilities and offer staff development for our teachers of students with disabilities.

Description The students involved at our nine schools are in grades K-9. They are all identified as exceptional children in the categories of specific learning disabled, intellectually disabled, or other health impaired. These students were selected since they need more structured and intense instruction in the area of reading.

Description Of model EC teachers at the elementary schools in Granville County are using SRA Corrective Reading – Decoding, SRA Corrective Reading – Comprehension, Reading Mastery, Wilson Foundations, and Wilson Reading System. EC teachers at Granville County middle schools and high schools are implementing Scholastic READ 180 and Scholastic System 44. These programs were selected since they were based on research and are taught using direct instruction with a systematic and explicit approach. All elementary and middle school EC teachers in Granville County were trained by an SRA representative in 2000. Since then, the county has provided training as needed for new teachers. All middle school and high school EC teachers attended two days of training on Scholastic READ 180 and System 44. We have found that we needed to add a more intensive program to meet the needs of all our students, so we added the Wilson Reading System in 08/09. Scholastic READ 180 and System 44 were added in 09/10 because we wanted to provide a research based program that would be interesting and motivating to older struggling students.

Instructional Methods The teachers have been trained on the programs they are teaching, as well as attended the Reading Foundations Course. Some teachers have also attended at least 3 days of Hill Center training. We have two teachers that are also Reading Foundations Trainers. We are continuing the process of training at least one teacher at each elementary and middle school in the Wilson Reading System. The teachers are incorporating all they know about quality reading instruction and multi-sensory approach into their lessons.

Instructional Materials SRA Corrective Reading – Decoding
SRA Corrective Reading - Comprehension
SRA Reading Mastery
Wilson Reading System
Wilson Foundations
Scholastic READ 180
Scholastic System 44

Designated Teachers	Amy Jackson Butner-Stem Elementary	Kristina Yoder Butner-Stem Elementary
	Robynne Williams Stovall-Shaw Elementary	
	Jane Green West Oxford Elementary	Linda Ragland Credle Elementary
	Michele Rapp Wilton Elementary	Sandra Hughes J.F. Webb High
	Chenita Roberts Credle Elementary	Genann Gorrell Granville Central High
	Christina Kinder Northern Granville Middle	Mary Newton Northern Granville Middle
	Stacy Splees Northern Granville Middle	Martha Wilkie South Granville High
	Michelle Lassiter Butner-Stem Middle	Laura McPherson Butner-Stem Middle