

## Just Read, Florida!

### 6A-6.053 K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan.

- (1) Annually, school districts shall submit a **K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan** for the specific use of the research-based reading instruction allocation in the format prescribed by the Department for review and approval by the Just Read, Florida! Office pursuant to Section 1011.62, F.S. The K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan must accurately depict and detail the role of administration (both district and school level), professional development, assessment, curriculum, and instruction in the improvement of student learning. This information must be reflected for all schools and grade levels, including charter schools, alternative schools, and juvenile justice facilities. The K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan must ensure that:
- (a) Leadership at the district and school level is guiding and supporting the initiative;
  - (b) The analysis of data drives all decision-making;
  - (c) Professional development is systemic throughout the district and is targeted at individual teacher needs as determined by analysis of student performance data;
  - (d) Measurable student achievement goals are established and clearly described; and
  - (e) Appropriate research-based instructional materials and strategies are used to address specific student needs.
- (2) **Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation.** Districts will submit a budget for the K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan, including salaries and benefits, professional development costs, assessment costs, and programs/materials costs. Budgets must be in accordance with the district approved plan.
- (3) **Reading Leadership Teams.** Districts must describe the process the principal will use to form and maintain a Reading Leadership Team and report rosters of Reading Leadership Team members to the Just Read, Florida! Office in the fall of each school year.
- (4) **Professional Development.** The plan must make adequate provisions to require principals to:
- (a) Target specific areas of professional development need based on assessment data and reflect those goals in the Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP);
  - (b) Differentiate and intensify professional development for teachers based on progress monitoring data;
  - (c) Identify mentor teachers and establish model classrooms within the school;
  - (d) Ensure that time is provided for teachers to meet weekly for professional development; and
  - (e) Provide teachers with the information contained in the K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan.
- (5) **Charter schools.** Charter schools must be given the opportunity to participate in the district plan, but may opt not to participate. Charter schools that choose to participate in the plan must meet the requirements outlined in the District K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan; however, they may meet these requirements through methods that differ from those in the district plan. One plan must be submitted for each district that includes charter schools that choose to participate. The district will maintain documentation of the following:
- (a) District's offer of invitation to charter schools to participate in the plan;
  - (b) District's assurance that they will monitor charter schools for fidelity to the plan;
  - (c) Charter school's agreement to implement the plan with fidelity or charter school's decision not to participate; and
  - (d) Charter school's agreement to be monitored by the school district for fidelity to the plan. As with any school in the district, charter schools are subject to the district prioritization of funds based on school need and do not receive a set amount of funding through the reading allocation based upon their student enrollment. If the charter school declines to participate, the funds that would have been directed to the school remain in the district to serve low performing schools.
- (6) **Reading/Literacy Coaches.**
- (a) District leadership must allocate resources to hire reading/literacy coaches for the schools determined to have the greatest need based on:
    - Student performance data;
    - Experience and expertise of the administration and faculty in reading assessment, instruction, and intervention; and
    - Receptiveness of administration and faculty to the coaching model.
  - (b) The district must ensure that the number of schools served by state, federal, or locally funded reading/literacy coaches is maintained or increased over the previous year and prioritized based on school need.

— (c) All reading/literacy coaches must report their time to the Progress Monitoring and Reporting Network (PMRN) on a biweekly basis. Principals will be required to log onto the PMRN prior to the start of each school year to enroll their reading/literacy coach(es). Principals must provide the funding source(s) for each coach at the beginning of the school year. Any reading/literacy coach who is funded through the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation in the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) as part of the K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan must be a full-time coach. Reading/literacy coaches who split their time between two schools are considered full-time coaches.

(d) Districts must explain how they will monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the coaching model and assure communication between the district, school administration, and the reading coach throughout the year to address areas of concern.

(e) All schools utilizing reading/literacy coaches must implement the Just Read, Florida! reading/literacy coach model as described below:

1. The reading/literacy coach will serve as a stable resource for professional development throughout a school to generate improvement in reading and literacy instruction and student achievement. Coaches will support and provide initial and ongoing professional development to teachers in:

- a. Each of the major reading components, as needed, based on an analysis of student performance data;
- b. Administration and analysis of instructional assessments; and
- c. Providing differentiated instruction and intensive intervention.

2. Coaches will:

- a. Model effective instructional strategies for teachers;
- b. Facilitate study groups;
- c. Train teachers in data analysis and using data to differentiate instruction;
- d. Coach and mentor colleagues;
- e. Provide daily support to classroom teachers;
- f. Work with teachers to ensure that research-based reading programs (comprehensive core reading programs, supplemental reading programs and comprehensive intervention reading programs) are implemented with fidelity;
- g. Help to increase instructional density to meet the needs of all students;
- h. Help lead and support reading leadership teams at their school(s);
- i. Continue to increase their knowledge base in best practices in reading instruction, intervention, and instructional reading strategies;
- j. Report their coach logs bi-weekly through the Progress Monitoring and Reporting Network (PMRN);
- k. Work with all teachers (including ESE, content area, and elective areas) in the school they serve, prioritizing their time to those teachers, activities, and roles that will have the greatest impact on student achievement, namely coaching and mentoring in classrooms;
- l. Work frequently with students in whole and small group instruction in the context of modeling and coaching in other teachers' classrooms;
- m. Not be asked to perform administrative functions that will confuse their role for teachers; and
- n. Spend limited time administering or coordinating assessments.

(f) While the reading coach must not be assigned a regular classroom teaching assignment, they are expected to work frequently with students in whole and small group instruction in the context of modeling and coaching in other teachers' classrooms.

(g) Minimum Qualifications. Reading/literacy coaches must have experience as successful classroom teachers. Coaches must exhibit knowledge of scientifically based reading research, special expertise in quality reading instruction and infusing reading strategies into content area instruction, and data management skills. They must have a strong knowledge base in working with adult learners. Coaches must be excellent communicators with outstanding presentation, interpersonal, and time management skills. The coach must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and advanced coursework or professional development in reading is required. The reading/literacy coach must be endorsed or K-12 certified in the area of reading, or working toward that status by completing a minimum of two (2) reading endorsement competencies of sixty (60) in-service hours each or six (6) semester hours of college coursework in reading per year.

**(7) District level monitoring of the District K-12 Reading Plan Implementation.** The plan must demonstrate adequate provisions for:

(a) Monitoring the level of implementation of the K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan at the school and classroom level, including an explanation of the data that will be collected, how it will be collected, and the

frequency of review. Districts must also explain how concerns are communicated if it is determined that the K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan is not being implemented in a systematic and explicit manner, based on data to meet the needs of students.

(b) Ensuring that all instruction in reading is systematic and explicit, based on data, and uses a research based sequence of reading instruction and strategies to meet the needs of students at the school level and determining appropriate instructional adjustments.

(c) Incorporating reading and literacy instruction by all content area teachers into subject areas to extend and build discussions of text in order to deepen understanding. This must include a description of the utilization of leveled classroom libraries and independent reading practice.

(d) Reporting of data elements as required by the K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan (as indicated in Section 1001.215, F.S.) within the Automated Student and Staff Data Base System for survey periods 2, 3, and 5. These data elements include:

Progress Monitoring assessment scores not reported to PMRN,  
Student Enrollment in Reading Intervention,  
Reading Endorsement competency status for teachers,  
Reading Certification progress status for teachers,  
CAR-PD or NGCAR-PD status for teachers, in accordance with Rule 6A-5.090, F.A.C.

**(8) School-level monitoring of District K-12 Reading Plan Implementation.**

(a) Districts must describe the process used by principals to monitor implementation of, and ensure compliance with, the reading plan, including weekly reading walk throughs conducted by administrators.

(b) Districts must describe how principals monitor collection and utilization of assessment data, including progress monitoring data, to determine intervention and support needs of students.

**(9) Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction.**

(a) Elementary schools must teach reading in a dedicated, uninterrupted block of time of at least ninety (90) minutes duration daily to all students. The reading block will include whole group instruction utilizing a research based sequence of reading instruction (comprehensive core reading program) and small group differentiated instruction in order to meet individual student needs.

(b) A Comprehensive Core Reading Program (CCRP) must be taught as the major instructional tool for reading instruction. Districts are provided a performance-based flexibility option which may exempt schools from the use of the CCRP. Districts implementing this flexibility must describe their plan for reading instruction, including the intervention for students reading below grade level in grades K-5 or K-6 as applicable. It is a district decision whether to implement the following performance-based flexibility option. Elementary schools meeting all of the following criteria are not required to implement a Comprehensive Core Reading Program:

A current school grade of an A or B;

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in reading met for all subgroups;

Ninety (90) percent of students meeting high standards in reading (an FCAT score of Level 3 or above).

(c) The second performance-based flexibility option may exempt elementary schools from the use of the CCRP as well as the ninety (90) minute reading block. Districts implementing this flexibility must report the reading instruction that will be provided, including the time allotted for reading instruction. It is a district decision whether to implement the following performance-based flexibility option: For students in grades four and five scoring Level 4 or 5 on FCAT reading, districts shall offer enrichment programs steeped in content that continue to develop the child's reading skills. These students are not required to receive instruction from a Comprehensive Core Reading Program, nor are they required to receive ninety (90) minutes of reading instruction.

(d) K-12 reading instruction will align with Florida's Formula for Success, 6+4+ii+iii, which includes six (6) components of reading: oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension; four types of classroom assessments: screening, progress monitoring, diagnosis, and outcome measures; initial instruction (ii) including considerations for background knowledge, motivation, and the provision for print rich, explicit, systematic, scaffolded, and differentiated instruction, and the reading/writing

connection; immediate, intensive intervention (iii): including extended time, flexible grouping, accommodations, and more frequent progress monitoring.

(e) Instructional Materials Charts:

1. Districts are required to submit Instructional Materials Charts that address all research-based instructional materials used to provide reading instruction with a description of how they will be integrated into the overall instructional design:
  - a. Comprehensive Core Reading Programs (CCRP) – elementary school level only,
  - b. Middle School Grades Developmental Reading Programs,
  - c. Supplemental Intervention Reading Programs (SIRP),
  - d. Intensive Comprehensive Intervention Reading Programs (IIRP),
  - e. Educational technology.
  
2. The instructional materials charts must also address the following:
  - a. Reading instructional minutes per day – elementary school level only
  - b. Assessments listed by grade. Elementary – screening, progress monitoring, diagnostic, and outcome measure. Middle and High School – screening (including criteria for placement in extended time reading intervention), progress monitoring, diagnostic, and outcome measure.
  - c. Reading Intervention. Elementary – minutes per day, days per week, group size cap for intervention. Middle and High School minutes per day, days per week, class size cap for reading intervention courses, and whether content area intervention is offered.

All charter schools and juvenile justice facilities must be listed within these charts. Districts must note which charter schools have opted out of the plan.

(f) The plan must demonstrate compliance with Rule 6A-6.054, F.A.C., K-12 Student Reading Intervention Requirements.

(g) Districts are required to develop Assessment/Curriculum Decision Trees to demonstrate how assessment data from progress monitoring and other forms of assessment will be used to determine specific reading instructional needs and interventions for students in grades K-12. The chart must include:

1. Name of assessment(s),
2. Targeted audience,
3. Performance benchmark used for decision-making,
4. Assessment/curriculum connection,
5. An explanation of how instruction will be modified for students who have not responded to a specific reading intervention with the initial intensity (time and group size) provided.

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- ✓ Operated an Evidence-Based Education (EBE) request desk and prepared over 550 customized, written responses to educator questions, many of which have been broadly disseminated to other stakeholders.
- ✓ Coordinated two IES-approved, large-scale, randomized controlled trials (RCTs) evaluating education interventions in Alabama and Mississippi described below:

*The Effectiveness of a Program to Accelerate Vocabulary Development in Kindergarten (Vocab)—Mississippi.* The Mississippi K-PAVE study is a random assignment evaluation of the impact of *Kindergarten PAVEd for Success* (K-PAVE), an intervention designed to promote kindergarten students' vocabulary development through frequent, interactive book reading, explicit vocabulary instruction, and teacher-child conversations built around enhanced use of vocabulary. The study is being conducted in 35 school districts in and around the Mississippi Delta region.

*The Effectiveness of the Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI)—Alabama.* The AMSTI study is an experimental evaluation of a state initiative to improve student achievement in mathematics and science through the provision of comprehensive professional development, in-school coaching and supports, and distribution of technology and instructional materials. The experiment is being conducted in 82 Alabama schools that were randomly assigned to treatment and control groups.

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Average Reading scale score sorted by all students (overall results), grade 4 public schools: By average scale score, 2009

Order	Jurisdiction	Cross-state significant difference	Number of Jurisdictions Significantly			All students		Male		Female		Male - Female difference	
			higher	not different	lower	2009		2009		2009		2009	
						Scale Score	SE	Scale Score	SE	Scale Score	SE	Scale Score	SE
1	Massachusetts	>	0	0	51	233.7494631	1.1	231.1401318	1.2	236.3237981	1.3	-5.183666285	1.8
2	New Jersey	>	1	6	44	229.3944864	0.9	227.1098772	1.1	231.6981536	1.2	-4.588276407	1.6
3	New Hampshire	>	1	6	44	229.1445204	1	225.8540059	1.2	232.6529539	1.2	-6.798947996	1.7
4	Connecticut	>	1	7	43	228.9721167	1.1	224.5390532	1.3	233.5036258	1.3	-8.964572599	1.8
5	Vermont	>	1	6	44	228.7357836	0.8	226.1078339	1	231.4772687	1	-5.36943482	1.5
6	DoDEA	>	1	7	43	228.3152237	0.5	224.1142568	0.8	232.5948347	0.8	-8.480577956	1.2
7	Virginia	>	1	19	31	226.527568	1.2	222.7808285	1.4	230.4672902	1.4	-7.686461707	2
8	Maryland	>	1	22	28	226.0477839	1.4	222.5177629	1.8	229.4387251	1.6	-6.920962217	2.4
9	North Dakota	>	6	14	31	225.9674719	0.8	223.1073372	0.9	228.9185892	1	-5.811252037	1.4
10	Colorado	>	4	19	28	225.6966406	1.2	222.255777	1.4	229.2295877	1.5	-6.973810696	2.1
11	Florida	>	6	16	29	225.6734073	1	222.5201961	1.1	228.8642131	1.1	-6.344016958	1.6
12	Kentucky	>	6	17	28	225.6062424	1.1	222.3486903	1.1	228.9013547	1.3	-6.552664397	1.7
13	Delaware	>	6	14	31	225.5130868	0.5	222.8717419	0.8	228.1886232	0.9	-5.316881334	1.2
14	Montana	>	6	18	27	224.6517501	0.8	221.7826605	1	227.6048386	1.1	-5.822178105	1.4
15	Ohio	>	6	21	24	224.5321781	1.1	221.6434886	1	227.3593687	1.6	-5.715880046	1.9
16	New York	>	6	21	24	224.3687488	1	220.7946954	1.1	228.1099483	1.2	-7.315252893	1.6
17	Kansas	>	6	22	23	223.9242133	1.3	222.1581946	1.5	225.8242076	1.4	-3.666012952	2.1
18	Missouri	>	6	22	23	223.8423578	1.1	218.9749832	1.5	229.0948613	1.3	-10.11987801	2
19	Maine	>	6	22	23	223.790428	0.9	219.5802337	1.2	228.0968161	1.3	-8.516582334	1.8
20	Pennsylvania	>	6	23	22	223.6794399	1.4	221.3485904	1.7	226.1305387	1.5	-4.781948293	2.2
21	Minnesota	>	6	23	22	223.3366618	1.3	219.8187462	1.5	226.9751804	1.5	-7.156434253	2.1
22	Rhode Island	>	9	21	21	222.7048852	1.1	217.8659933	1.5	227.7883546	1.1	-9.922361273	1.9
23	Indiana	>	9	21	21	222.6594808	1.1	218.3968134	1.4	227.0696154	1.2	-8.67280195	1.9
24	Wyoming	>	13	16	22	222.6521963	0.7	219.1295972	1	226.4977208	1	-7.36812359	1.4

25	Nebraska	>	10	20	21	222.5233073	1	219.6725023	1.2	225.4668601	1.4	-5.794357788	1.8
26	South Dakota	>	14	16	21	222.1665928	0.6	219.5269395	1	224.9867318	0.9	-5.45979234	1.3
27	Iowa	=	14	21	16	221.4222981	1.2	216.9694323	1.3	225.965448	1.4	-8.996015678	1.9
28	Washington	=	14	21	16	221.3301104	1.2	217.0907011	1.4	225.733106	1.4	-8.642404968	1.9
29	Idaho	=	16	19	16	221.0229244	0.9	216.5292228	1.2	225.5082653	1.1	-8.979042527	1.6
30	Wisconsin	=	19	19	13	220.1355406	1.1	216.606254	1.5	223.8881088	1.3	-7.281854798	2
	National public	=	26	11	15	219.5990303	0.3	216.1726632	0.3	223.1357061	0.3	-6.963042905	0.5
31	North Carolina		26	14	11	219.2960459	1.1	214.7877843	1.5	224.0209278	1.1	-9.233143485	1.8
32	Utah	=	26	14	11	219.2041302	1	216.9301106	1.3	221.549557	1.3	-4.619446452	1.9
33	Illinois	=	22	19	10	219.16578	1.4	214.8423846	1.6	223.5129821	1.6	-8.670597495	2.2
34	Texas	=	26	15	10	218.8582724	1.2	215.6711127	1.3	222.1728967	1.3	-6.501784044	1.9
35	Michigan	=	26	15	10	218.2355503	1	214.3957909	1.2	222.1448852	1.2	-7.749094346	1.7
36	Oregon	=	26	15	10	218.1423405	1.2	214.1195805	1.4	222.500492	1.4	-8.380911532	2
37	Georgia	=	29	12	10	217.8481057	1.1	214.2857138	1.3	221.3610349	1.3	-7.075321142	1.8
38	Oklahoma	=	29	13	9	217.1906276	1.1	213.9650773	1.4	220.3606144	1.3	-6.395537074	1.9
39	Tennessee	=	29	13	9	216.7378111	1.2	213.8577252	1.6	219.6545831	1.1	-5.796857895	1.9
40	Alabama	=	30	12	9	216.2733559	1.2	211.7419305	1.5	221.1006988	1.4	-9.358768298	2
41	Arkansas	=	30	12	9	216.1515814	1.1	210.975858	1.6	221.5645131	1.4	-10.58865514	2.1
42	South Carolina	<	32	10	9	215.9422982	1.1	213.4061276	1.3	218.5484679	1.4	-5.142340282	1.9
43	West Virginia	<	37	6	8	214.5202002	1	210.8666042	1.2	218.3040847	1.3	-7.437480558	1.7
44	Nevada	<	43	6	2	211.140589	1.1	208.2577906	1.3	213.9765537	1.3	-5.718763054	1.8
45	Alaska	<	42	7	2	211.1273683	1.2	206.7242292	1.7	215.7112338	1.6	-8.987004534	2.3
46	Hawaii	<	43	7	1	210.6164187	1	205.1332239	1.2	216.6672606	1.4	-11.53403667	1.9
47	Mississippi	<	43	7	1	210.5065175	1.1	207.6306934	1.4	213.4753024	1.2	-5.844609007	1.9
48	Arizona	<	43	7	1	209.9892695	1.2	206.9136801	1.4	213.1892245	1.5	-6.275544388	2.1
49	California	<	43	7	1	209.7624054	1.5	207.055218	1.6	212.6376455	1.7	-5.582427467	2.4
50	New Mexico	<	43	7	1	207.6457308	1.4	202.8343689	1.7	212.5948396	1.4	-9.76047071	2.2
51	Louisiana	<	45	5	1	207.4861372	1.1	202.9714742	1.4	212.2863014	1.3	-9.314827251	1.9
52	District of Columbia	<	51	0	0	201.9846377	1	198.0947662	1.6	205.7459404	1.5	-7.651174238	2.2

NOTE: National public is included for reference only and is not included in sorting the jurisdictions. Score differences are calculated based on differences between unrounded average scale scores.

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Average Reading scale score sorted by all students (overall results), grade 8 public schools: By average scale score, 2009

Order	Jurisdiction	Cross-state significant difference	Number of Jurisdictions Significantly			All students		Male		Female		Male - Female difference	
			higher	not different	lower	2009		2009		2009		2009	
						Scale Score	SE	Scale Score	SE	Scale Score	SE	Scale Score	SE
1	Massachusetts	>	0	6	45	273.5892897	1.2	268.5911222	1.4	278.5705163	1.3	-9.979394125	1.9
2	New Jersey	>	0	9	42	272.8026339	1.3	268.683763	1.6	276.9147386	1.6	-8.230975522	2.2
3	DoDEA	>	0	7	44	272.4593163	0.7	268.9686721	1	275.9935787	1.1	-7.024906589	1.5
4	Vermont	>	0	6	45	272.3051342	0.6	266.636988	0.9	278.0781639	0.9	-11.44117586	1.3
5	Connecticut	>	0	10	41	271.8101332	0.9	267.0163804	1.1	276.866649	1	-9.850268573	1.6
6	New Hampshire	>	0	12	39	270.7481588	1	264.3687348	1.3	277.2259956	1.1	-12.85726087	1.7
7	Pennsylvania	>	0	12	39	270.7005367	0.8	266.9784763	1.2	274.4878157	1.1	-7.509339428	1.7
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20	Kansas	>	9	22	20	266.7995193	1.1	264.5094518	1.3	269.1019611	1.2	-4.592509322	1.8
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43	South Carolina	=	34	13	4	257.2741846	1.2	250.9302188	1.2	263.6032491	1.5	-12.67303025	1.9
44	Alabama	<	40	9	2	254.8952466	1.1	248.7455304	1.3	261.300555	1.4	-12.55502463	1.9
45	West Virginia	<	41	8	2	254.7997475	0.9	247.9791061	0.9	261.6654663	1.3	-13.68636017	1.6
46	Hawaii	<	41	8	2	254.7389799	0.6	247.5445291	0.9	262.1047539	0.9	-14.56022471	1.3
47	New Mexico	<	41	9	1	254.1291737	1.2	251.4942035	1.3	256.7610783	1.6	-5.266874743	2.1
48	Nevada	<	43	7	1	253.8409544	0.9	247.5484393	1.3	260.1258489	1	-12.57740963	1.6
49	Louisiana	<	41	9	1	253.329004	1.6	248.2732885	1.7	258.1837519	1.7	-9.910463448	2.4
50	California	<	43	7	1	252.6313808	1.2	248.295427	1.4	257.1099257	1.5	-8.814498725	2
51	Mississippi	<	46	4	1	251.3056546	1	247.5632791	1.2	254.9238035	1.3	-7.360524401	1.7
52	District of Columbia	<	51	0	0	242.4904243	0.9	236.2370585	1.4	247.996692	1.2	-11.75963348	1.8

NOTE: National public is included for reference only and is not included in sorting the jurisdictions. Score differences are calculated based on differences between unrounded average scale scores.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2009 Reading Assessment.

**Orange County Schools**  
**A Multi-Tiered Literacy Program**

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**Features:**

- District Level Director of Literacy Programs
- Full-time Literacy Coach in each school
- Full-time Reading Teacher in each school
- 120 minutes of comprehensive literacy instruction for EVERY student each day
- A common<sup>i</sup> 30-minute reading intervention time built into school's master schedule
- Focus on addressing student need using numerous reading interventions
- Assessment program that is frequent enough to monitor progress and guide decisions without interfering with instructional time
- Assessments for targeted interventions focus on different skills at each grade level
  - **Kindergarten** - Phonological & Phonemic Awareness
  - **First & Second Grade** - Hearing & Spelling Sounds in Words; Written Language Comprehension; Word Identification; Oral Reading Fluency
  - **Third Grade** - Word Identification; Written Language Comprehension; Silent Reading Fluency

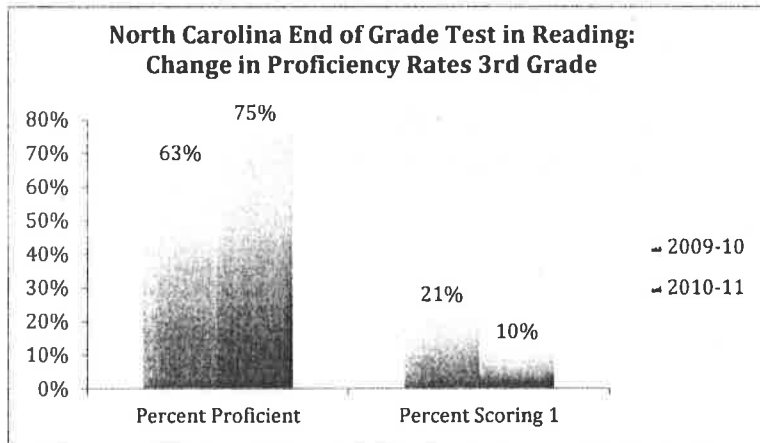
**Process**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Whole-to-Part<sup>ii</sup> rolls out as part of effort extending to 8<sup>th</sup> grade (2009-2010)
  - Diagnostic assessment administered every 10 weeks
  - Cross grade level, need-based intervention groups (6 children per group)
  - 30 minutes per day during school-wide intervention time
- 1-2 Whole-to-Part rolls out following year (2010-11)
  - Diagnostic assessment administered when child fails to show growth
  - Sets priorities for teachers in planning in-class interventions
  - Links directly to existing strategies and interventions
- Kindergarten program initiated this year (2011-12)
  - Screening administered in January to all children who do not accurately spell initial and final consonants in words
  - Intensive, small group, needs-based instruction for students who don't meet criteria on screening

- All programs supported by Literacy Coaches at the school level
- Focused training provided for 75 minutes each month to each grade level
- Support materials provide immediate link between assessment results and interventions

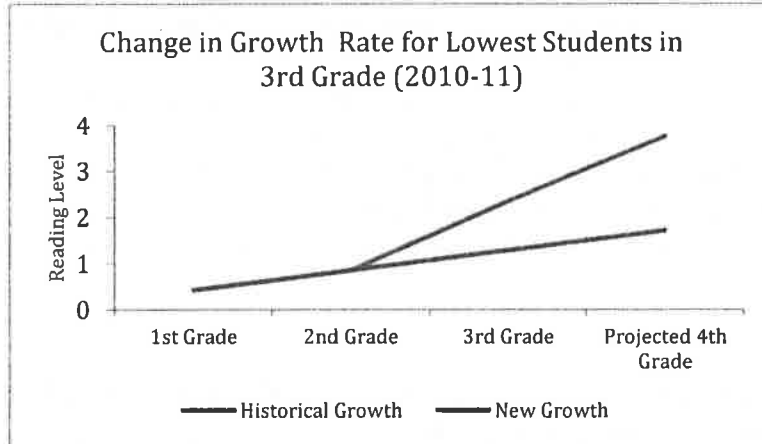
## Results

- Increase in overall proficiency coupled with decrease in percent of children at lowest levels of performance



*Not only do we see an increase in the overall percent of students who are proficient in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, we see a dramatic decrease in the number scoring at the lowest level.*

- Dramatic increase in rate of growth for lowest students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



*The lowest students served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Whole-to-Part Intervention had made .43 years of growth in reading ability during 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade they more than tripled the rate to 1.50 years of growth.*

<sup>i</sup> In Orange County Schools, all elementary and middle schools start the day with a 30 minute block of time during which interventions are delivered and children can be grouped across class and grade level as needed to address their needs

<sup>ii</sup> Whole-to-Part is a diagnostic approach to reading intervention that begins with a diagnostic assessment to identify individual student need. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, students are then grouped based upon those needs and appropriate interventions are implemented each day for 30 minutes. In 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, teachers use the diagnostic assessment information to plan in-class groups and interventions.

**Developmental Enrollment of HS Grads Enrolling at a NC CC for the First Time the Fall following Graduation - Class of 2009**

High School County (Public)	Developmental Course Enrollment in First Year								
	Graduates	Students	Dev English	Dev Reading	Dev Math	1 Dev Area	2 Dev Areas	3 Dev Areas	Avg # of Dev Areas
Alamance	1421	267	44%	40%	69%	69	56	75	1.5
Alexander	342	82	35%	30%	63%	30	22	11	1.3
Alleghany	87	16	44%	50%	38%	2	8	1	1.3
Anson	239	20	70%	60%	60%	4	2	10	1.9
Ashe	218	30	43%	27%	47%	8	6	5	1.2
Avery	152	16	44%	19%	50%	4	7	0	1.1
Beaufort	445	111	39%	34%	50%	23	24	21	1.2
Bertie	170	25	80%	28%	72%	6	12	5	1.8
Bladen	331	74	50%	47%	78%	24	17	24	1.8
Brunswick	684	169	44%	5%	66%	66	59	3	1.2
Buncombe	1881	164	43%	40%	37%	43	30	31	1.2
Burke	990	247	50%	43%	69%	59	69	67	1.6
Cabarrus	1824	281	38%	23%	61%	87	73	37	1.2
Caldwell	769	180	33%	38%	50%	52	40	29	1.2
Camden	120	16	44%	13%	88%	7	5	2	1.4
Carteret	591	142	35%	1%	61%	58	37	1	1.0
Caswell	189	27	30%	30%	63%	8	5	5	1.2
Catawba	1621	279	45%	41%	61%	70	64	70	1.5
Chatham	497	70	33%	21%	50%	18	17	7	1.0
Cherokee	255	30	40%	30%	40%	8	5	5	1.1
Chowan	166	37	27%	16%	57%	8	10	3	1.0
Clay	91	19	26%	0%	21%	7	1	0	0.5
Cleveland	1027	89	49%	36%	61%	17	28	19	1.5
Columbus	597	92	51%	61%	58%	23	32	23	1.7
Craven	867	157	35%	4%	63%	52	50	3	1.0
Cumberland	3327	365	51%	45%	65%	77	84	113	1.6
Currituck	282	44	20%	11%	66%	17	10	2	1.0
Dare	352	56	18%	20%	57%	24	6	6	0.9
Davidson	1585	349	35%	32%	45%	77	63	63	1.1
Davie	375	86	31%	22%	38%	18	17	9	0.9
Duplin	468	117	53%	39%	74%	25	39	30	1.7
Durham	1832	117	49%	38%	67%	25	32	30	1.5
Edgecombe	446	64	45%	48%	72%	16	15	20	1.7
Forsyth	3165	355	44%	44%	54%	60	64	107	1.4
Franklin	500	77	29%	27%	68%	30	13	13	1.2
Gaston	2052	265	41%	35%	62%	80	58	56	1.4
Gates	123	18	50%	17%	67%	4	7	2	1.3
Graham	57	3	67%	33%	100%	1	1	1	2.0
Granville	490	67	31%	21%	45%	20	12	7	1.0
Greene	182	39	51%	5%	56%	9	16	1	1.1
Guilford	4617	931	47%	47%	68%	223	196	298	1.6

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Halifax	535	125	54%	4%	59%	41	48	4	1.2
Harnett	1111	178	29%	28%	42%	36	25	30	1.0
Haywood	476	63	29%	22%	32%	17	7	7	0.8
Henderson	825	149	40%	29%	40%	49	30	18	1.1
Hertford	236	43	60%	44%	84%	9	18	12	1.9
Hoke	334	42	64%	14%	79%	11	23	3	1.6
Hyde	55	9	44%	44%	44%	4	1	2	1.3
Iredell	1749	272	46%	13%	54%	90	92	11	1.1
Jackson	201	36	47%	36%	47%	3	10	8	1.3
Johnson	1625	188	54%	44%	52%	45	55	43	1.5
Jones	75	9	44%	33%	78%	4	2	2	1.6
Lee	604	120	24%	24%	38%	31	24	8	0.9
Lenoir	608	153	59%	39%	67%	34	38	47	1.7
Lincoln	891	115	38%	37%	66%	39	24	25	1.4
Macon	273	49	22%	31%	37%	11	9	5	0.9
Madison	140	1	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0.0
Martin	242	70	34%	30%	43%	17	11	12	1.1
McDowell	384	26	46%	50%	69%	5	10	6	1.7
Mecklenburg	7245	497	53%	38%	59%	114	144	114	1.5
Mitchell	128	3	67%	33%	0%	1	1	0	1.0
Montgomery	271	33	42%	12%	55%	7	13	1	1.1
Moore	714	110	53%	5%	55%	29	42	4	1.1
Nash	1084	223	43%	35%	66%	67	58	47	1.4
New Hanover	1460	261	54%	1%	52%	86	94	3	1.1
Northampton	190	18	50%	11%	61%	5	7	1	1.2
Onslow	1472	307	39%	27%	56%	95	71	46	1.2
Orange	1325	109	37%	38%	62%	33	17	27	1.4
Pamlico	141	31	39%	10%	61%	12	8	2	1.1
Pasquotank	354	86	34%	29%	53%	22	12	18	1.2
Pender	541	63	56%	5%	62%	27	22	2	1.2
Perquimans	102	7	29%	0%	57%	2	2	0	0.9
Person	343	29	31%	28%	48%	9	5	4	1.1
Pitt	1298	198	63%	7%	51%	65	71	10	1.2
Polk	168	32	28%	22%	53%	11	5	4	1.0
Randolph	1279	246	32%	26%	58%	69	59	32	1.2
Richmond	470	123	56%	41%	57%	21	33	34	1.5
Robeson	1389	226	63%	55%	73%	50	66	84	1.9
Rockingham	898	197	29%	33%	76%	85	37	37	1.4
Rowan	1352	249	49%	23%	63%	87	70	37	1.4
Rutherford	664	73	52%	33%	49%	18	23	12	1.3
Sampson	575	94	56%	40%	72%	21	33	24	1.7
Scotland	389	69	71%	33%		21	24	12	1.5

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Stanly	678	121	40%	3%	50%	41	33	2	0.9
Stokes	492	109	51%	47%	51%	22	22	33	1.5
Surry	763	181	43%	41%	40%	42	52	25	1.2
Swain	130	33	45%	36%	61%	12	4	9	1.4
Transylvania	251	25	28%	28%	36%	6	1	5	0.9
Tyrell	40	9	56%	44%	67%	1	4	2	1.7
Union	2171	185	38%	27%	39%	54	43	19	1.0
Vance	477	72	33%	39%	50%	14	19	12	1.2
Wake	8444	959	24%	17%	57%	364	144	96	1.0
Warren	187	17	35%	12%	65%	5	4	2	1.1
Washington	129	15	53%	20%	47%	6	6	0	1.2
Watauga	347	47	15%	21%	47%	16	7	3	0.8
Wayne	1170	272	54%	45%	68%	68	79	76	1.7
Wilkes	566	116	34%	34%	59%	43	24	19	1.3
Wilson	629	143	48%	28%	61%	36	43	24	1.4
Yadkin	397	125	44%	39%	50%	20	26	31	1.3
Yancey	185	16	31%	38%	25%	3	3	2	0.9

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