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ANNUAL REPORT ON CURSIVE WRITING AND MULTIPLICATION TABLES

Introduction

§ 115C-81.81. Annual report on cursive writing and multiplication tables. The State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by March 30 of each year on the compliance of each local school administrative unit with the requirements regarding cursive writing pursuant to G.S.115C-81.75 and the memorization of multiplication tables pursuant to G.S.115C-81.80. The report shall include at least the following information:

1. The percentage of local school administrative units in the State complying and not complying with G.S.115C-81.75 and a list of both sets of units. § 115C-81.75 states that the standard course of study shall include the requirement that the public schools provide instruction in cursive writing so that students create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the end of fifth grade. (2017-126, s. 5.)
2. The percentage of local school administrative units in the State complying and not complying with G.S.115C-81.80 and a list of both sets of units. § 115C-81.80 states that the standard course of study shall include the requirement that students enrolled in public schools memorize multiplication tables to demonstrate competency in efficiently multiplying numbers. (2017-126, s. 5.)
3. A list of all instructional strategies used by each local school administrative unit to comply with G.S.115C-81.75 categorized by unit.
4. A list of each instructional strategy identified pursuant to subdivision (3) of this section and the corresponding percentage of local school NC General Statutes - Chapter 115C97 administrative units in the State using that strategy to comply with G.S.115C-81.75.
5. If, in any given year, one or more local school administrative units does not respond to inquiries from the Department of Public Instruction related to this section, the percentage of local school administrative units in the State that were nonresponsive and a list of those units. (2018-32, s. 1(a).)

Alignment with the NC Standard Course of Study

Cursive Writing

The 2017 *NC Standard Course of Study for English Language Arts* (implemented in NC public schools in the 2018-19 school year) includes Handwriting in the Foundational Skills Strand, which clearly articulates the progression of manuscript and cursive writing from Kindergarten through fifth grade:

The foundational skills are directed toward fostering students' understanding and working knowledge of concepts of print, the alphabetic principle, and other basic conventions of the English writing system, including handwriting. These foundational skills are necessary and important components of an effective, comprehensive reading program designed to develop proficient readers with the capacity to comprehend texts across a range of types and disciplines. A systematic approach to handwriting instruction (manuscript and cursive) in the elementary grades is essential for students to communicate their ideas clearly. To achieve handwriting proficiency, students need to apply their handwriting skills to authentic writing activities (*Understanding the English Language Arts Standard Course of Study, Grade 5, 2017*).

Cursive writing skills are specifically addressed in grades 3, 4, and 5, reflecting the legislative requirement that students “create readable documents in legible cursive writing by the end of fifth grade.”

Foundational Skills Strand in the NC Standard Course of Study for English Language Arts (2017): Handwriting

GRADE	NUMBER	STANDARD
3rd Grade	RF.3.2	Create readable documents with legible handwriting (manuscript and cursive).
4th Grade	RF.4.2	Create readable documents through legible handwriting (cursive).
5th Grade	RF.5.2	Create readable documents through legible handwriting (cursive)

Memorization of Multiplication Facts

The 2017 NC Standard Course of Study for Mathematics (implemented in NC public schools in the 2018-19 school year) includes memorization of multiplication facts and is specifically addressed in 3.OA.7, reflecting the legislative requirement that students enrolled in public schools memorize multiplication tables to demonstrate competency in efficiently multiplying numbers. In third grade, competency is developed through representing, interpreting, and solving one-step problems involving multiplication and division. The standard is explicitly addressed in third grade, and is not repeated, but it should be maintained and built upon in subsequent grades.

OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING in the NC Standard Course of Study for Mathematics (2017)

Multiply and Divide within 100

GRADE	NUMBER	STANDARD
3 rd Grade	3.OA.7	Demonstrate fluency with multiplication and division with factors, quotients and divisors up to and including 10. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Know from memory all products with factors up to and including 10.● Illustrate and explain using the relationship between multiplication and division.● Determine the unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers.

Methodology

A short survey was open from December 4, 2020 – January 12, 2021 to Superintendents in each Local Education Agency (LEA), as well as to each public charter school who serves students in 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th grade. 116 of the LEAs participated. Although Charters were not required to participate per legislation, upon the request of a NCGA member, the survey was opened to charters that serve 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th grades. Out of 178 eligible charters, 160 responded to the survey. Districts and charter schools responded to a series of questions related to the implementation of cursive writing and memorization of multiplication facts requirements. In the survey, if a district or charter school indicated that they were not implementing cursive writing and/or memorization of multiplication facts, they were asked to list the schools along with an explanation. Therefore, even if one school was not

implementing cursive and/or memorization of multiplication facts, the respondents had to answer no and are listed as non-compliant.

Organization

Section 1: Cursive Writing

- The percentage of local school administrative units in the State complying and not complying with G.S.115C-81.75 and a list of both sets of units.
- A list of all instructional strategies used by each local school administrative unit to comply with G.S.115C-81.75 categorized by unit.
- A list of each instructional strategy identified pursuant to subdivision (3) of this section and the corresponding percentage of local school NC General Statutes-Chapter 115C97 administrative units in the State using that strategy to comply with G.S.115C-81.75.

Section 2: Multiplication Tables

- The percentage of local school administrative units in the State complying and not complying with G.S.115C-81.80 and a list of both sets of units.

Section 3: List of Nonresponsive Units

- The percentage of local school administrative units in the State that were nonresponsive and a list of those units. (2018-32, s. 1(a).)

Section 1: Cursive

Percentage of local school administrative units and charters in the State complying and not complying with G.S.115C-81.75 and a list of both sets of units

Table 1

List of local school administrative units in the State complying with G.S.115C-81.75

Alamance-Burlington	Graham County	Pamlico County
Alexander County	Granville County	Pender County
Alleghany County	Greene County	Perquimans County
Anson County	Guilford County	Person County
Ashe County	Haywood County	Pitt County
Asheboro City	Henderson County	Polk County
Asheville City	Hertford County	Randolph County
Avery County	Hickory City	Richmond County
Bladen County	Hoke County	Roanoke Rapids
Brunswick County	Hyde County	Robeson County
Buncombe County	Iredell-Statesville	Rockingham County
Burke County	Jackson County	Rutherford County
Cabarrus County	Johnston County	Sampson County
Caldwell County	Jones County	Scotland County
Camden County	Kannapolis City	Stanly County
Carteret County	Lee County	Stokes County
Caswell County	Lenoir County	Surry County
Catawba County	Lexington City	Swain County
Chapel Hill-Carrboro	Lincoln County	Thomasville City
Chatham County	Macon County	Transylvania County
Cherokee County	Madison County	Vance County
Clay County	McDowell County	Wake County
Clinton City	Mitchell County	Warren County
Cumberland County	Montgomery County	Washington County
Dare County	Moore County	Watauga County
Davie County	Mooresville Graded	Wayne County
Duplin County	Nash County	Weldon City
Edenton/Chowan	New Hanover County	Whiteville City
Elkin City	Newton-Conover	Wilkes County
Franklin County	Northampton County	Winston-Salem/Forsyth
Gaston County	Onslow County	Yadkin County
Gates County	Orange County	Yancey County

Percentage: 82.8%

List of local school administrative units in the State not complying with G.S.115C-81.75

Beaufort County	Elizabeth City - Pasquotank
Bertie County	Halifax County
Charlotte-Mecklenburg County	Harnett County
Cleveland County	Innovative School District
Columbus County	Martin County
Craven County	Mount Airy City
Currituck County	Rowan-Salisbury Schools
Davidson county	Tyrrell County
Durham County	Union County
Edgecombe County	Wilson County

Percentage: 17.2%

Note: Several districts that indicated “no” listed comments on the survey. See Table 3.

Table 2**List of charters in the State complying with G.S.115C-81.75**

A.C.E. Academy	Greensboro Academy	Rolesville Charter Academy
Achievement Charter	Guilford Preparatory Academy	Sandhills Theater Arts Ren. School
Alamance Charter	Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	Shining Rock Classical Academy
American Renaissance School	Healthy Start Academy	Socrates Academy
Anderson Creek Academy	Hobgood Charter Schools	South Brunswick Charter School
Arapahoe Charter	IC Imagine	Southeastern Academy
Aristotle Preparatory Academy	Invest Collegiate Transform	Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy
Artspace Charter	Iredell Charter School	Sterling Montessori
Bethel Hill Charter	Island Montessori Charter School	Success Charter School
Bonnie Cone Classical Academy	Johnston Charter Academy	Sugar Creek Charter School
Bradford Preparatory School	Kestrel Heights School	The Arts Based School
Brevard Academy	Lake Lure Classical Academy	The College Prep and Leadership Acad
Cabarrus Charter	Lake Norman Charter	The Expedition School
Cape Fear Center for Inquiry	Lakeside Charter Academy	The Exploris School
Cardinal Charter	Langtree Charter Academy	The Franklin School of Innovation
Cardinal Charter at Wendell Falls	Mallard Creek STEM Academy	The Hawbridge School
Carolina Charter	Marjorie Williams Academy	The Institute for the Dev of Young Leaders
Carolina International School	Matthews Charter Academy	The Magellan Charter
Carter Community Charter School, Inc.	Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy	The Mountain Community School
Central Park School for Children	Millennium Charter Academy	The NC Leadership Academy
Charter Day School	Monroe Charter Academy	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy
Chatham Charter	Moore Montessori Community School	Three Rivers Academy
Children's Village Academy	Mountain Discovery	Tillery Charter
Clover Garden	Mountain Island Charter School	Torchlight Academy
Columbus Charter School	Movement School	Triad Math and Science Academy
Community Public Charter	New Dimensions	Triangle Math and Science Academy
Community School of Davidson	Next Generation Academy	Two Rivers Community School
Concord Lake STEAM Academy	North Carolina Cyber Academy	Union Academy Charter
Cornerstone Charter Academy	North Carolina Virtual Academy	Union Day School
Corvian Community School	North East Carolina Preparatory	United Community School
Crosscreek Charter	Northeast Acad for Aero and Adv Tech	Unity Classical
Davidson Charter	Oxford Preparatory School	UpROAR Leadership
Dillard Academy	Peak Charter Academy	Uwharrie Charter Academy
Douglass Academy	Phoenix Academy Inc	VERITAS Community School
East Wake Academy	Piedmont Community Charter School	Voyager Academy
Eastside STREAM Academy	Pine Lake Preparatory	Washington Montessori Public Charter School
Endeavor Charter	Pinnacle Classical Academy	Water's Edge Village School
Eno River Academy	Pioneer Springs Community School	Wayne Preparatory Academy
Envision Science Academy	Pocosin Innovative Charter	West Lake Preparatory
Essie Mae Kiser Foxx Charter School	Quality Education Academy	Willow Oak Montessori
Evergreen Community Charter	Queen City STEM School	Wilmington Preparatory Academy
Excelsior Classical Academy	Queen's Grant Community School	Winterville Charter Academy
Fern Leaf Community Charter School	Quest Academy	Woods Charter
Francine Delany New School for Children	Reaching All Minds Academy	Youngsville Academy
Franklin Academy	Research Triangle Charter Academy	Z.E.C.A. School of Arts and Technology
Gate City Charter Academy	Revolution Academy	
Global Scholars Academy	River Mill Academy	

Percentage: 86.9% of responding Charter Schools**List of charters in the State not complying with G.S.115C-81.75**

Alpha Academy	Neuse Charter School
Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School	Raleigh Oak Charter
Charlotte Lab School	Ridgeview Charter
Coastal Preparatory Academy	Rocky Mount Preparatory School
EmerEAU Bladen	Sallie B Howard
Falls Lake Academy	The Academy of Moore County
KIPP Charlotte	The Experiential School of Greensboro
KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	The Learning Center
KIPP Halifax College Preparatory	Union Preparatory Academy
Lincoln Charter	Vance Charter
MINA Charter of Lee County	

Percentage: 13.1% of responding Charter Schools

Note: Several Charter Schools that indicated "no" listed comments on the survey. See Table 4.

Table 3

Cursive Responses to Survey by Local Education Agency (LEA)

This table includes all responses by LEA.

- Column 1 indicates the District Name
- Column 2 indicates if all students in grades 3-5 are receiving cursive writing instruction and if no, which schools and why;
- Column 3 indicates which instructional practices are being used to support cursive writing.
- Column 4 indicates if all students can create readable documents and if no, which schools and why;
- Column 5 indicates approximately how much time overall is allotted to the teaching and practicing of cursive writing?
- Columns 6 and 7 indicate whether the district uses specific Curriculum or Programs and lists the programs.

District	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
Alamance-Burlington	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Alexander County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – We do not feel comfortable committing to the wording of “all” students.	Weekly practice	No	
Alleghany County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	North Carolina Daily Cursive Writing Practice by Blue Star Education
Anson County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No	Weekly practice	Yes	McGraw Hill, Reading Wonders

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Ashe County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing Note: We are not doing cursive writing as much as in the past due to the majority of work being online. However, it is taught and practiced (our online students do it less frequently).	No - To say ALL is always lofty. While all students get the instruction, not all have mastered the ability to write documents in legible cursive and some will never master it. The move to online learning has shifted the focus along with less time in the classroom.	Monthly practice	Yes	We have three elementary schools. Only one uses a program- Zaner-Bloser
Asheboro City	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Remote students also receive at home practice with all of the above	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Learning Without Tears and Letterland
Asheville City	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Fundations Level 3
Avery County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Beaufort County	No - Bath School answered no and I	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In	No - The schools answered no and it is	Weekly practice	No	

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	have offered cursive resources for instruction	class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	my plan to follow up with these schools and offer support to ensure by the end of grade 5, students can create readable documents.			
Bertie County	No – Windsor Elementary - (students are only being taught cursive writing instruction in 5th grade) / Aulander Elementary is only teaching cursive in 3rd / West Bertie Elementary is teaching cursive only in insolation (mostly 4th grade) Colerain Elementary has been able to teach cursive to 3rd - 5th graders by teaching cursive writing during Encore/Specialty classes. During the 20-21 school year we have not had any elementary schools consistently teach cursive writing to 3rd-5th graders.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - Aulander Elementary, Windsor Elementary, Colerain Elementary, West Bertie Elementary have not implemented a plan of practice to ensure all students can create readable documents in legible cursive handwriting.	Occasional practice	No	
Bladen County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Limited to due to COVID-19	Yes	Occasional practice	No	
Brunswick County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing,	No – Belville, JMMES, and Lincoln said that most but not all students can create readable documents in legible cursive by the end of grade 5.	Weekly practice	Yes	Writing for Learning Series – Beginning Cursive by Universal Publishing

District	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
		Homework practice of cursive writing, Cursive writing handbooks				
Buncombe County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Foundations – 3 rd grade (some schools)
Burke County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - While the majority of students master this goal, we cannot say that every student masters cursive writing by the end of fifth grade.	Occasional practice	No	Nothing is mandated by the district, although our instructional coaches provide resources to teachers as needed.
Cabarrus County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	Yes	Letterland
Caldwell County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	District program: D’nealian; School specific programs: Carson Delloso, van Moor Contemporary Cursive Daily Handwriting Practice, Gynzy
Camden County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice	No – Camden Intermediate School. Camden Intermediate teachers provide students with regular opportunities to practice cursive; however, they do not	Weekly practice	Yes	"Cursive writing practice pages with a Twist" by Scholastic

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		of cursive writing	drill students or assess cursive writing like they would a drill and assessment of their student's ability to learn, say multiplication facts. Virtual learning and a deep lean towards technology-based resources and platforms require our students to use their keyboards as a means to communicate. We will continue to work towards meeting the goal of all students being able to write a readable document in cursive.			
Carteret County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – All – Each school has certain EC populations that would not meet this goal by the end of the 5 th grade.	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser D'nealian
Caswell County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - It is a part of our pacing guide; however, we cannot say 100% "all" students can create readable documents in legible cursive by the end of grade 5	Weekly practice	Yes	It is included in the 3rd grade Foundations Daily Phonetics Program. In addition, some teachers additionally use the program Handwriting Without Tears.
Catawba County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Chapel Hill-Carrboro	Yes – This may be impacted in some ways due to remote instruction during COVID-19 school closures	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of	Yes - Cursive writing is built into our District plans for grades 3-5, but this may be impacted during remote instruction	Weekly practice	Yes	FUNdations

District	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
		cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, May be impacted somewhat during remote instruction				
Charlotte-Mecklenburg County	No – Students in grades 3-5 will begin to receive cursive writing instruction in February 2021. The COVID-19 impact has not allowed schools to focus on this area as they are learning how to teach the core subjects in remote settings. District created cursive resources will be provisioned in February 2021 for schools.	Schools will begin using the district created cursive writing resources in February 2021 during in class direct instruction, in class information (indirect) instruction, in class practice, in class exposure to sample materials, or homework practice.	Yes – The goal is by the end of the year, Grade 5 students will be able to create readable documents in legible cursive	Monthly practice	Yes	CMS created cursive writing resources
Chatham County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Cherokee County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – Not all students can create readable documents, this is subjective	Weekly practice	No	
Clay County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Cleveland County	No – During COVID, cursive instruction	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating	No – Due to COVID, cursive instruction	Occasional practice	No	

District	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
	has not been a priority	cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	has not been a priority			
Clinton City	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Columbus County	No – After conducting a survey with the 3-5 teachers in our district, teachers have stated that virtual cursive instruction is hit or miss	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No	Occasional practice	No	
Craven County	No – Due to the pandemic and loss of direct instructional time has prevented some schools from focusing on cursive writing	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Due to the need for being totally virtual a large portion of this year, some students have not had instruction	Occasional practice	No	
Cumberland County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	District created manual for handwriting
Currituck County	No – Teaching of cursive writing is happening mostly in Grade 3. The above speaks to Grades 4 and 5 as well. I do not believe we are providing "instruction" at those grade levels; however, I do believe "some"	In class practice of cursive writing	No - All. This skill is not emphasized	Occasional practice	No	

District	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
	teachers are asking students to apply the learned skill					
Dare County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
Davidson County	No – Our schools explicitly teach cursive writing in grade 3 and reinforces with practice in grades 4-5	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - The majority of the students are able to create readable documents, however there are EC students who struggle and some continue to struggle with print.	Weekly practice	Yes	Blue Star Education NC Daily Writing Practice
Davie County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - Not all, but most can create these. This varies based on students' academic levels and their fine motor abilities	Monthly practice	No	
Duplin County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Although all students are exposed to cursive writing in all schools through our Learning Without Tears Cursive Writing Curriculum, some students who may have delayed fine motor skills and/or cognitive delays may not master legible cursive by the end of 5th grade	Daily practice	Yes	Learning Without Tears Cursive Writing in Grades 2 nd -5 th
Durham County	No – Due to COVID-19 DPS has been in Plan C for the entire 2020-2021 school year so far. Although one of our ELA adoptions has cursive practice instruction, not ALL 3-5 students have received consistent instruction.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Asynchronous practice might be provided by some teachers, but it is not required on our Plan C ELA unit maps	No – We will not assess this while our schools remain on Plan C	Occasional practice	Yes	HMH Into Reading provides materials to instruct students in cursive as well as cursive practice pages.

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Edenton-Chowan	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	No – D. F. Walker School - it is a work in progress. Every effort is made to help these students write in cursive. Almost all can write their name in cursive by end of 5th grade.	Weekly practice	Yes	Wonders
Edgecombe County	No – Martin Millennium Academy, Bulluck Elementary School, Princeville Elementarym Stocks Elementary, Coker Wimberly Elementary - COVID-19 impacted the delivery of this instruction last school year. We are on track to deliver this instruction for the 21-22 school year.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - Princeville, Martin Millennium, Stocks, Carver, Coker Wimberly, Bulluck	Occasional practice	No	
Elizabeth City – Pasquotank County	No – Students in Grade 3 in all schools are receiving cursive instruction. Students in grades 4 and 5 at Weeksville, Sheep Harney, and Pasquotank Elementary did not teach cursive first semester. Students at Northside Elementary and Central Elementary did not teach cursive first semester.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – While many students can create legible handwriting in cursive, not all students at all schools can. Direct instruction of cursive handwriting proved challenging this first semester with all students in remote learning the first nine weeks and many choosing to remain remote the second nine weeks.	Weekly practice	Yes – First semester the schools used a variety of resources - second semester students in 3rd and 4th grade are using: Traditional Cursive Workbook (Scholastic) - Cursive letters, words, and sentences - upper and lower case - short paragraphs 5th grade is using: Cursive Writing Practice with Inspiring Quotes (Scholastic) — memorable quotes - famous words from historical figures - practice writing cursive	
Elkin City	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - Elkin Elementary; All students under the extended content standards cannot create readable documents in cursive writing due to fine motor skills and cognitive development.	Weekly practice	No	

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Franklin County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - We are providing additional practice materials annually to improve toward the goal of "all" children. Most can, but some come to our district with little to no experience with cursive instruction, modeling, and practice. Building these student to a place where they can create legible documents can be difficult in shorter periods of time.	Weekly practice	Yes	We use the Evan-Moor Daily Handwriting Practice for Contemporary Cursive. All 3rd-5th Grade teachers receive these materials to support cursive writing in their classrooms.
Gaston County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Virtual instruction as well	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Gates County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	iReady, Wonders, direct instruction, centers
Graham County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Robbinsville Elementary School; We have students in our school whose intellectual disabilities do not allow them to create readable documents in legible cursive. Therefore, I cannot say "All" students.	Weekly practice	Yes	Fundations
Granville County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing,	Yes	Weekly practice	No	

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		Homework practice of cursive writing				
Greene County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Learning Without Tears
Guilford County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Wilson Language Cursive Curriculum
Halifax County	No – Due to limited internet connective in rural Halifax County, students across the six elementary schools are yet struggling to participate in online remote direct instruction.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Due to limited internet connective in rural Halifax County, students across the six elementary schools are yet struggling to participate in online remote direct instruction.	Daily practice	Yes	D’nealian Writing Program
Harnett County	No – Some schools selected "no" because their self-contained EC students may not receive cursive writing instruction.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Again, some self-contained EC students in grades 3-5 may not be able to create readable documents in legible cursive.	Weekly practice	No	
Haywood County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – There is a very small population of students with learning disabilities who receive special education and are working to meet this goal, but cannot create readable documents.	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Henderson County	Yes – While we offer	In class direct instruction of	Yes – This is our goal, but	Weekly practice	Yes	"Cursive Writing Made Easy and Fun" for grades

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	cursive writing, I will add that this year has been especially challenging, though teachers are doing their very best across the district. The modified schedules, and transitions from Plan C to B to A have led to prioritizing other areas over handwriting when crunched for time, so we don't feel we have done as well as in years past.	cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	we do have concerns as to how this year's transitions will impact our students, especially remote-only students.			2-5 by Scholastic is made available to all teachers.
Hertford County	Yes - Due to COVID 19 some schools and grade levels have not been able to provide the level of instruction provided prior to Plan C implementation. However, plans continue and more activities are being incorporated.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Assignments and instruction has been conducted virtually or through packets.	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	One school uses Zaner-Bloser.
Hickory City	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Cursive Handwriting by Handwriting Without Tears; Zaner-Bloser
Hoke County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Therapy Skill Builders
Hyde County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In	No – There are students at Ocracoke School and Mattamuskeet Elementary School who cannot create readable documents due to either	Monthly practice	Yes	Letterland Writing

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		class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	developmental or academic difficulties.			
Iredell- Statesville	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Jackson County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	Yes	Wilson Foundations
Johnston County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	Yes	Foundations
Jones County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Scott Foresman
Kannapolis City	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Lee County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser techniques

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		sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Lenoir County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	We do not have a purchased program. We have a cursive writing plan in place that begins in 2nd grade.
Lexington City	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - Some students are not developmentally able to complete this task	Monthly practice	No	
Lincoln County	Yes – All students receive cursive instruction as appropriate. There may be instances in specialized classrooms where cursive instruction is not appropriate.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No - It is unreasonable to believe that ALL students can create readable documents. It is our goal, but may not be obtained for all students.	Weekly practice	No	
Macon County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Pearson Practice: D'Nealian
Madison County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Our elementary schools work daily to provide cursive instruction; however, there are small groups of students with special needs that may not be able to create a legible cursive document.	Daily practice	Yes	Foundations (Level 2) has sections that help with daily instruction. We also use a Daily Handwriting Practice workbook.
Martin County	No – Our students receive direct	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In	Yes –	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser Handwriting

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	cursive writing instruction in the second semester of second grade. Cursive writing is then practiced in all 3-5 classes.	class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
McDowell County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Online direct and indirect instruction and feedback using Google Classroom and Google Meets	No – There are fewer than 10 students at West Marion Elementary School in the severe and profound classroom who will not produce readable documents in legible cursive writing.	Weekly practice	Yes	D'nealian and Zaner-Bloser
Mitchell County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Fine motor skills paired with learning delays for some students make legible cursive by 5th grade difficult. About 56% of 5th-graders can write legibly	Daily practice	No	Teachers have access to Diana Hanbury King's Cursive Writing Skills, but teachers have the freedom to use what works best.
Montgomery County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Moore County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Mooreville Graded	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No - The majority of students can create readable documents	Daily practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears

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Mount Airy City	No – Jones Intermediate - with a staggered start this year, our teachers are struggling to get in their curriculum. 4th and 5th grade teachers will work on cursive towards the end of the year after testing. 3rd grade will begin implementing cursive soon. Teachers do write in cursive on the board (dates, titles, etc).	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No - Jones Intermediate School; some of our students can create readable documents, but not all.	Occasional practice	No	
Nash County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing. In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing. In class practice of cursive writing. In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Reading Wonders
New Hanover County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Fundations and Zaner-Bloser
Newton-Conover	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Northampton County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Onslow County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Orange County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In	Yes	Monthly practice	No	

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		class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing				
Pamlico County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – PCPS and FAA adaptive EC students	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Pender County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – This is a goal for Pender County Schools. However; with the varied instruction under Plan B and Plan A, not all students are receiving in-person instruction at the same rate. Additional materials are being purchased to help remote and/or blended instruction.	Daily practice	Yes	Students are given open-source materials to utilize. In addition, several schools this year are investing in Handwriting without Tears.
Perquimans County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
Person County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	No	Zane-Bloser style but not purchased, using only free materials.
Pitt County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Learning without Tears (Formerly Handwriting)

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		of cursive writing				
Polk County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	D'Nelien Handwriting - Writing in Cursive (most schools use this)
Public Schools of Robeson County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Several factors such as students with occupational therapy needs cause students to progress at different rates. Some students are not able to produce legible cursive writing for different reasons. Most students can produce readable documents.	Weekly practice	No	
Randolph County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Richmond County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Roanoke Rapids	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting without Tears Cursive Workbook and Blue Star Education Daily Cursive Writing Instruction

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Rockingham County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, In class exposure and assignments during virtual learning for all students in Plan C	Yes – I answer yes to the majority. "All" students does not take into account students with disabilities that may impact writing/motor abilities.	Weekly practice	No	Recommended resources for teachers to access
Rowan-Salisbury	No – Knollwood, Hanford Dole, Millbridge, Hurley, Enochville, Overton, Isenberg, Faith, Mt. Ulla, Koontz. Schools listed have cursive handwriting instruction occurring, but it is not consistent 3-5 for all students. Due to Covid-19 related concerns and our flexibility related to renewal status, some schools/grade levels have decided to focus on fundamental ELA concepts and omit cursive.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	No – Lack of consistent instruction and exposure related to the answer above about practices in place.	Monthly practice	No	
Rutherford County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Learning A-Z
Sampson County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No – All Schools, cursive is not a priority focus	Occasional practice	No	
Scotland County	Yes	Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Schools: Laurel Hill, South Johnson, Sycamore & Wagram. Students are receiving weekly practice on cursive writing, but because Scotland County is currently under Plan	Weekly practice	No	

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			C (all students are remote) teachers have not had the opportunity to conduct in-depth teachings on how to write in cursive.			
Stanly County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
Stokes County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Virtual supports are being provided for Remote Learners.	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Fundations We also have Handwriting Guidelines for grade level expectations.
Surry County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Swain County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Thomasville City	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of	No – Liberty Drive Elementary School - Readability varies from student to student	Monthly practice	No	

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		cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Transylvania County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	Yes	Wilson Cursive
Tyrrell County	No – It is not consistent in every classroom.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – Less than half of the students are capable of doing this.	Occasional practice	No	
Union County	No – Cursive writing instruction in UCPS is provided in 3rd grade. It is provided in 3rd-5th at Fairview and India Trail and in 5th at New Salem.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Indian Trail is the only school where all students can do this.	Occasional practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears and Zaner-Bloser
Vance County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Learning A-Z instructional materials
Wake County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	No	
Warren County	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	No	
Washington County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal	Yes	Daily practice	No	

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		(indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Watauga County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Wayne County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	D'Nealian Copywork Books, Handwriting without Tears, Copy Sheets
Weldon City	Yes	In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Being done remotely	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	CKLA
Whiteville City	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Wilkes County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	D'nealian, Zaner-Bloser, Foundations

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Wilson County	No – Time constraints in remote learning, lack of participation of all students in remote learning	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – New Hope, Jones, Wells, Vinson-Bynum, Winstead - all have self-contained exceptional children's classes with students lacking fine-motor skills	Weekly practice	No	
Winston-Salem/ Forsyth	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Wonders (McGraw-Hill)
Yadkin County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – We have a few 5th grade students in all elementary schools still working on fine motor skills and aren't yet producing fluid, legible documents.	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Yancey County	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Wilson Cursive from Foundations
Innovative School District	No – Southside Ashpole Elementary - no curriculum for cursive writing for our school currently	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	No – Southside Ashpole Elementary - no curriculum for cursive writing for our school currently	Occasional practice	No	

Table 4**Cursive Responses to Survey by Charter School**

This table includes all responses by Charter School.

- Column 1 indicates the Charter School's name
- Column 2 indicates if all students in grades 3-5 are receiving cursive writing instruction and if no, which schools and why;
- Column 3 indicates which instructional practices are being used to support cursive writing.
- Column 4 indicates if all students can create readable documents and if no, which schools and why;
- Column 5 indicates approximately how much time overall is allotted to the teaching and practicing of cursive writing?
- Columns 6 and 7 indicate whether the district uses specific Curriculum or Programs and lists the programs.

Charter School	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
ACE Academy	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – Students are given instruction in cursive writing and given opportunities to practice.	Weekly practice	No	
Achievement Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes – Will, we have not completed a full year yet	Daily practice	Yes	Handwriting without Tears
Alamance Community School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Currently, we are only serving K - Third Grade for the 2020-2021 school year.	Monthly practice	No	Online resources, such as kidzone.ws
Alpha Academy	No – Alpha Academy School Students are being served virtually	Direct instruction to the students is limited due to students being taught virtually.	No - Alpha Academic COVID 19 pandemic interferences.	Occasional practice	No	
American Renaissance School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	No	
Anderson Creek Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Cursive Writing Wizard - Google App

Charter School	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
Arapahoe Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	Teachers are using resources they have created or found.
Aristotle Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	Sheets are used to practice examples
Artspace Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Fundations and Zaner-Bloser Handwriting
Bethel Hill Charter School	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	No	
Bonnie Cone Classical Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – Bonnie Cone Classical Academy, we are a second-year school and many students in grades 4-7 have come to us without this skill. We are remediating as quickly as possible.	Occasional practice	Yes	We use what is embedding in our Core Knowledge Language Arts Curriculum
Bradford Preparatory School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – We are working towards this goal but would not yet consider them all able to accomplish this task. Remote learners add the additional challenge to this process.	Monthly practice	Yes	CKLA has some cursive writing built into the program.
Brevard Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – We are still working to achieve this goal.	Occasional practice	No	
Cabarrus Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	Yes	Lucy Calkins
Cape Fear Center for Inquiry	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to	No – Some students are not able to create legible cursive	Occasional practice	Yes	No, we use several resources

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		sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	readable documents.			
Cardinal Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Writing without Tears
Cardinal Charter Academy at Wendell Falls	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No – Emerging Skill	Weekly practice	No	
Carolina Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, The cursive instruction appears to be introduced in 4th grade. Their first unit is "Personal Narratives" and a Cursive Activity book is included in the materials. It begins with the basics of forming lower case letters and then moves to the upper case letters. By the end of the activity book, students should be writing full sentences. According to the state standards	Yes – It is our hope- we've only been in existence for 1.2 years.	Monthly practice	Yes	Supplemented within CKLA
Carolina International School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes – Cursive writing taught grades K-2 extensively	Daily practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Carter Community Charter School	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser and online videos

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		writing, Being virtual, we have created lesson that is given on-line for cursive practice.				
Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School	No – Most students are receiving instruction but not all at this time.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – We are working toward this goal but are not there yet.	Weekly practice	Yes	Montessori Writing materials
Central Park School for Children	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Charlotte Lab School	No – We are not currently in the building and many of our students do not have access to cursive sheets at this time. We will begin doing it once we're hybrid, onsite.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing,	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Charter Day School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	New American Cursive
Chatham Charter	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
Children's Village Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Children's Village Academy- some students (some with IEPs and receiving Occupational Therapy struggle	Monthly practice	No	

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			with hard writing and find difficulty with producing legible cursive by grade 5.)			
Clover Garden	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Traditional Cursive Handwriting Program
Coastal Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Coastal Preparatory Academy - I joined the team as the Head of School in January 2020. At the time, there was no cursive writing program prior to me joining the team. We are currently looking into cursive writing programs to implement after the holiday break.	Weekly practice	No	
Columbus Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	American Standard Cursive
Community Public Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Community School of Davidson	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears

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		demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Concord Lake STEAM Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – Not all students can but some can. Teachers are working towards making sure all students can create readable documents	Daily practice	No	
Cornerstone Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Corvian Community School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes – The only exceptions would be special needs students or students with OT/PT issues.	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Crosscreek Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
Davidson Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes – The majority of our students are able to create readable documents in legible cursive by the end of 5th grade.	Weekly practice	No	We are looking into purchasing a specific curriculum for the upcoming school year
Dillard Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Therapy Skills and Learning without Tears

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		writing, Online instruction of cursive writing				
Douglass Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	New American Cursive
East Wake Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No – Not all students - majority yes!	Weekly practice	No	
Eastside STREAM Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – This is our goal that we are working towards at ESA.	Weekly practice	No	
Emereau: Bladen Charter School	No	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	No	Not at this time. We will as we move forward.
Endeavor Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Eno River Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Learning Without Tears
Envision Science Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect)	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears

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		instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Remote support/practice				
Essie Mae Kiser Foxx Charter School	Yes	In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – Some students are Exceptional Children students who may have difficulties with writing in a legible manner.	Weekly practice	No	
Evergreen Community Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No – Students with accommodations may be exempted from cursive.	Weekly practice		
Excelsior Classical Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Falls Lake Academy	No – Students receive cursive writing instruction in 4th grade	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
FernLeaf Community Charter School	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	No	
Francine Delany New School for Children	Yes	Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Francine Delany New School, students are individuals	Occasional practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Franklin Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Students with IEPs or OT services may not be able to do so without accommodations	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser Cursive
Gate City Charter Academy	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Many of our students are practicing this skill however have not mastered it.	Occasional practice	No	
Global Scholars Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class	Yes	Weekly practice	No	

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		informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Greensboro Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Guilford Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Healthy Start Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Hobgood Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
IC Imagine	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	Yes	Handwriting without Tears
Invest Collegiate Transform	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	D'Nealian handwriting for print and cursive

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		demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Iredell Charter School	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – We need to put forth more attention to support all students.	Occasional practice	No	
Island Montessori Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – There are some students, those with IEPs and fine motor weaknesses that are not producing legible cursive by the end of grade 5.	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears. Cursive movable alphabet. Waseka spelling program
Johnston Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Monthly practice	Yes	Cursive Handwriting Workbooks
Kestrel Heights School	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – There are some scholars who are struggling with cursive. More specifically, my school continues to remain in plan c. Some scholars struggle with practicing cursive in the virtual setting.	Occasional practice	No	
KIPP Charlotte	No – We're in a pandemic, and instructing remotely.	none	No – We are instructing remotely. Cursive instruction is not a priority.	Occasional practice	No	
KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	No – KIPP GCP Primary and Middle do not currently provide cursive instruction because we are using our limited time in live online sessions to focus on core reading comprehension and mathematical skills.	n/a	No - KIPP GCP Primary and Middle do not currently prioritize formal cursive instruction.	Occasional practice	No	
KIPP Halifax College Preparatory	No – KIPP Halifax Primary and Middle are not currently providing	n/a - school is online, and we are using non-cursive fonts for clarity	No – KIPP Halifax Primary and Middle do not currently prioritize formal	Occasional practice	No	

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	cursive instruction because we are using our limited live online sessions to focus on core reading comprehension and mathematical skills.		cursive instruction.			
Lake Lure Classical Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Handwriting without Tears - Cursive Success
Lake Norman Charter	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No	Occasional practice	No	Teachers Pay Teachers
Lakeside Charter Academy	Yes	In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	No	
Langtree Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Lincoln Charter	No – No schools in our district were able to fulfill the cursive writing requirement due to the nature of virtual teaching via zoom in gr 3-5 to this point in the year. In a typical year, this would be done in each grade 3-5.	None this year, in a typical year all of the above are used throughout gr 3-5	No – All students are not able to master this skill to readability level in any given year.	Occasional practice	No	Have used Zaner-Bloser in years past
Mallard Creek STEM Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	We teach traditional cursive writing and use practice books
Marjorie Williams Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class	Yes	Weekly Practice	Yes	D'nealian

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		exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing				
Matthews Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	Yes	Spalding
Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Letterland and Zaner-Bloser
Millennium Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Often students who transfer to our school, Millennium Charter Academy, do not of the requisite background in cursive writing to demonstrate what is outlined in the previous questions. Those students that attend MCA for several years and are exposed to instruction in cursive writing can write legibly in cursive by the end of 5th grade.	Weekly practice	No	
MINA Charter School of Lee County	No – MINA and we will start after the Christmas break.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Students have yet to obtain mastery in cursive writing.	Weekly practice	No	We will examine Handwriting Without Tears.
Monroe Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – My school only goes to 4th grade this school year.	Weekly practice	Yes	Core Knowledge Language Arts

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Moore Montessori Community School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Montessori
Mountain Discovery	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Remote only instruction	No – Some students who transfer into our school are unable to create legible cursive documents in cursive. We assess skills and try to support them in learning when they enroll.	Weekly practice	No	
Mountain Island Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Movement School	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – This is our first year with 5th grade. We will assess at the end of the school year.	Weekly practice	No	
Neuse Charter School	No – We are our own district. Over the last several years there has been several leadership changes. 4/5 administrators are new this school year. Our focus has been on other priorities	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing,	No – Same reason as mentioned previously.	Occasional practice	No	
New Dimensions	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Writing Without Tears
Next Generation Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, Homework	No – We are a K-4 school, growing into K-8	Occasional practice	Yes	Fundations.

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		practice of cursive writing	each year. We will have this, but currently our students are gaining the basics in 3rd and 4th grades.			
North Carolina Cyber Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Students transition into our school with different levels of cursive experience.	Weekly practice	Yes	Edgenuity-Buzz
North Carolina Virtual Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, Online lessons and paper pencil workbook practice	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
North East Carolina Preparatory	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Students may enroll from different schools, and cannot create readable documents in legible cursive by the end of grade 5.	Weekly practice	No	
Northeast Academy for Aerospace and Advanced Technologies	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Remote instruction through video lessons as well as the use of online tools.	Yes	Weekly	No	https://www.gynzy.com/teach/en/library?q=handwriting and http://www.handwritingforkids.com/handwrite/cursive/animation/lowercase.htm
Oxford Preparatory School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Peak Charter Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Phoenix Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class	Yes	Weekly practice	No	Teachers gather materials to teach the standard from different programs.

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		informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Online programs for practice				
Piedmont Community Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Pine Lake Preparatory	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes – We have several EC students who are working well below grade level and are not able to write in cursive due to their disability.	Weekly practice	Yes	Learning without Tears and various others
Pinnacle Classical Academy	Yes – Cursive writing is taught in 2nd Grade at PCA	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Pioneer Springs Community School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Some students with limitations are not fully successful in this regard.	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting without Tears
Pocosin Innovative Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – Some of our students are not able to do this currently. It is an area we are continuing to work on.	Occasional practice	No	Teachers have selected their own materials however this will be replaced with a more formal program in the future.

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Quality Education Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Classes are being held virtually at this time	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Queen City STEM School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	No	
Queen's Grant Community School	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser Handwriting
Quest Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Weekly	Zaner-Bloser
Raleigh Oak Charter	No – Raleigh Oak Charter School is based on the principles of Public Waldorf Education. Waldorf does not introduce handwriting in the same fashion as typical traditional schools.	Form drawing helps students learn how lines come together to create designs, which will generally lead to being able to produce cursive writing.	No – Raleigh Oak Charter - It is not a skill students have mastered.	Occasional practice	No	
Reaching All Minds Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework	Yes	Weekly practice	No	

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		practice of cursive writing				
Research Triangle Charter Academy	Yes – We will begin 2nd semester when students come to in-person learning 1/21/21.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing	No – I don't know if the 5th graders will be able to since we are starting so late this year.	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser handwriting workbooks
Revolution Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Requiring cursive writing to be used to complete assignments	No – This is our first year. It will take a couple of years before our students are proficient in cursive writing.	Daily practice	Yes	CKLA
Ridgeview Charter	No – Cursive instruction occurs in grade 3	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
River Mill Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Rocky Mount Preparatory School	No – We are currently focusing on power standards to prepare for EOG's. We are also fully remote with only 60 minutes of instruction.	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – We do not allow time for cursive to be taught.	Occasional practice	No	
Rolesville Charter Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Sallie B Howard	No – Sallie B. Howard School for Arts and Science	n/a	No – n/a	Occasional practice	No	
Sandhills Theater Arts Renaissance School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class	Yes	Weekly practice	No	

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		practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing				
Shining Rock Classical Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
Socrates Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
South Brunswick Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	New American
Southeastern Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Sterling Montessori	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Montessori cursive lessons
Success Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Letterland Phonics

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		writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Sugar Creek Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
The Academy of Moore County	No – The Academy of Moore County teachers have not spent very little time teaching cursive writing due to focusing on grade level standards.	There is very little instruction on cursive writing.	No – Few TAMC students can write legibly in cursive writing.	Occasional practice	No	
The Arts Based School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
The College Preparatory and Leadership Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Some students have not mastered cursive writing yet	Daily practice	Yes	Writing Without Tears
The Expedition School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Cursive workbook used for remote learners	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
The Experiential School of Greensboro	No – The Experiential School of Greensboro-In the remote learning environment it is hard to facilitate instruction of cursive. Prior to COVID there was direct instruction daily.	At this time we are encouraging students to use cursive, but again due to the remote nature of school it has been challenging.	No – The Experiential School of Greensboro. In regard to the answer above, if we were face to face our students would have daily practice of cursive writing.	Daily practice	No	
The Exploris School	Yes	In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears

Charter School	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
The Franklin School of Innovation	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
The Hawbridge School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Virtual	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
The Institute for the Development of Young Leaders	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
The Learning Center	No – Not consistent in every classroom	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Instruction has been inconsistent	Occasional practice	No	
The Magellan Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
The Mountain Community School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Project Read
The North Carolina Leadership Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive	No – Most can. Students who are new to our school or students who are full remote are not as proficient in cursive as their	Weekly practice	No	

Charter School	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
		writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	peers.			
Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Three Rivers Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Tillery Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Our school currently serves grades K-3	Daily practice	Yes	CKLA
Torchlight Academy	Yes	In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Triad Math and Science Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – This is a work in progress. It is our intent to get to this level.	Weekly practice	No	We are looking into this for the 21-22 school year
Triangle Math and Science Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Two Rivers Community School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive	No – Most can, but not all	Weekly practice	No	

Charter School	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
		writing				
Union Academy Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Union Day School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears
Union Preparatory Academy	No – Only students in third grade.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
United Community School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – UCS is working towards this goal with our rising 3rd and 4th graders	Weekly practice	Yes	Writing without Tears
Unity Classical	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No – Unity Classical. We have two brand new students to our school who are just now learning cursive. Although they are making great strides, this is a new skill for them.	Weekly practice	Yes	Amplify
UpROAR Leadership	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials	Yes	Daily practice	No	No specific program is used but we use a variety of resources and workbooks.

Charter School	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
		demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Uwharrie Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – Our students are practicing; however, will not say "all students" can create a "legible cursive".	Weekly practice	No	
Vance Charter	No – Vance Charter School teaches cursive writing to all students as part of the 4th grade curriculum.	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Loops and Groups
VERITAS Community School	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No – This is apart of our next phase of implementation. Due to the pandemic shutdown this initiative has been placed on hold until we are back to a more traditional learning environment.	Weekly practice	No	
Voyager Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Daily cursive mindset quotes for practice beginning in 3rd grade	Yes	Daily practice	No	
Washington Montessori Public Charter School	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
Water's Edge Village School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Wilson Foundations

Charter School	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
		writing, Homework practice of cursive writing				
Wayne Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	No	
West Lake Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Handwriting without Tears - Cursive
Willow Oak Montessori	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes	Cursive Logic
Wilmington Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Winterville Charter Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	Yes	Zaner-Bloser
Woods Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No	
Youngsville Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect)	Yes	Daily practice	Yes	Handwriting Without Tears

Charter School	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program	List
		instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, After 3rd Grade, writing assignments are done in cursive.				
Z.E.C.A. School of Arts and Technology	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No – Some students work is not legible or readable and instructional adjustments are being made	Daily practice	No	

Table 5**Instructional Strategies in Cursive Writing**

Percentage of LEAs using the following strategy(s) to support cursive writing

<i>Instructional Strategy</i>	<i>Percentages</i>
<i>In class direct instruction of cursive writing</i>	89.7%
<i>In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing</i>	78.4%
<i>In class practice of cursive writing</i>	87.1%
<i>In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing</i>	85.3%
<i>Homework practice of cursive writing</i>	78.4%
<i>Other</i>	7.8%

Table 6**Instructional Strategies in Cursive Writing**

Percentage of Charters using the following strategy(s) to support cursive writing

<i>Instructional Strategy</i>	<i>Percentages</i>
<i>In class direct instruction of cursive writing</i>	68.8%
<i>In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing</i>	61.3%
<i>In class practice of cursive writing</i>	76.3%
<i>In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing</i>	73.8%
<i>Homework practice of cursive writing</i>	51.9%
<i>Other</i>	7.5%

Section 2: Multiplication Tables

Percentage of local school administrative units and charters in the State complying and not complying with G.S.115C-81.80 and a list of both sets of units

Table 7

List of local school administrative units in the State complying with G.S.115C-81.80

Alamance-Burlington	Gaston County	Orange County
Alexander County	Gates County	Pamlico County
Alleghany County	Graham County	Pender County
Anson County	Granville County	Perquimans County
Ashe County	Greene County	Person County
Asheboro City	Guilford County	Pitt County
Asheville City	Halifax County	Polk County
Avery County	Harnett County	Randolph County
Bertie County	Henderson County	Richmond County
Bladen County	Hertford County	Roanoke Rapids
Brunswick County	Hickory City	Robeson County
Buncombe County	Hoke County	Rockingham County
Burke County	Hyde County	Rutherford County
Cabarrus County	Innovative School District	Sampson County
Caldwell County	Iredell-Statesville	Scotland County
Camden County	Jackson County	Stanly County
Carteret County	Johnston County	Stokes County
Caswell County	Jones County	Surry County
Catawba County	Kannapolis City	Swain County
Chapel Hill-Carrboro	Lee County	Thomasville City
Charlotte-Mecklenburg County	Lenoir County	Transylvania County
Chatham County	Lexington City	Tyrrell County
Cherokee County	Lincoln County	Union County
Clay County	Macon County	Vance County
Cleveland County	Madison County	Wake County
Clinton City	Martin County	Warren County
Columbus County	McDowell County	Washington County
Craven County	Mitchell County	Watauga County
Cumberland County	Montgomery County	Wayne County
Dare County	Moore County	Weldon City
Davidson County	Mooreville Graded	Whiteville City
Davie County	Mount Airy City	Wilkes County
Duplin County	Nash County	Wilson County
Durham County	New Hanover County	Winston-Salem/Forsyth
Edenton/Chowan	Newton-Conover	Yadkin County
Edgecombe County	Northampton County	Yancey County
Franklin County	Onslow County	

Percentage: 94.8%

List of local school administrative units in the State not complying with G.S. G.S.115C-81.80

Beaufort County
Currituck County
Elizabeth City – Pasquotank
Elkin City
Haywood County
Rowan-Salisbury

Percentage: 5.2%

Table 8**List of charters in the State complying with G.S.115C-81.80**

A.C.E. Academy	Global Scholars Academy	Ridgeview Charter
Achievement Charter	Greensboro Academy	River Mill Academy
Alamance Charter	Guilford Preparatory Academy	Rocky Mount Preparatory School
Alpha Academy	Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	Rolesville Charter Academy
American Renaissance School	Healthy Start Academy	Sallie B Howard
Anderson Creek Academy	Hobgood Charter Schools	Sandhills Theater Arts Ren. School
Arapahoe Charter	IC Imagine	Shining Rock Classical Academy
Aristotle Preparatory Academy	Invest Collegiate Transform	Socrates Academy
Artspace Charter	Iredell Charter School	South Brunswick Charter School
Bethel Hill Charter	Johnston Charter Academy	Southeastern Academy
Bonnie Cone Classical Academy	Kestrel Heights School	Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy
Bradford Preparatory School	KIPP Charlotte	Sterling Montessori
Brevard Academy	Lake Lure Classical Academy	Success Charter School
Cape Fear Center for Inquiry	Lake Norman Charter	Sugar Creek Charter School
Cardinal Charter	Lakeside Charter Academy	The Academy of Moore County
Cardinal Charter at Wendell Falls	Langtree Charter Academy	The Arts Based School
Carolina Charter	Lincoln Charter	The College Prep and Leadership Academy
Carolina International School	Mallard Creek STEM Academy	The Expedition School
Carter Community Charter School, Inc.	Marjorie Williams Academy	The Experiential School of Greensboro
Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School	Mathews Charter Academy	The Exploris School
Central Park School for Children	Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy	The Institute for the Dev of Young Leaders
Charlotte Lab School	Millennium Charter Academy	The Learning Center
Charter Day School	MINA Charter of Lee County	The Magellan Charter
Chatham Charter	Monroe Charter Academy	The Mountain Community School
Children's Village Academy	Moore Montessori Community School	The NC Leadership Academy
Clover Garden	Mountain Discovery	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy
Coastal Preparatory Academy	Mountain Island Charter School	Three Rivers Academy
Columbus Charter School	Movement School	Tillery Charter
Community Public Charter	Neuse Charter School	Torchlight Academy
Community School of Davidson	New Dimensions	Triad Math and Science Academy
Concord Lake STEAM Academy	Next Generation Academy	Triangle Math and Science Academy
Cornestone Charter Academy	North Carolina Cyber Academy	Two Rivers Community School
Corvian Community School	North Carolina Virtual Academy	Union Academy Charter
Crosscreek Charter	North East Carolina Preparatory	Union Day School
Davidson Charter	Northeast Acad for Aero and Adv Tech	Union Preparatory Academy
Dillard Academy	Oxford Preparatory School	United Community School
Douglass Academy	Peak Charter Academy	Unity Classical
East Wake Academy	Phoenix Academy Inc	Uwharrie Charter Academy
Eastside STREAM Academy	Piedmont Community Charter School	Vance Charter
Emereau Bladen	Pine Lake Preparatory	VERITAS Community School
Endeavor Charter	Pinnacle Classical Academy	Voyager Academy
Eno River Academy	Pioneer Springs Community School	Washington Montessori Public Charter School
Envision Science Academy	Pocosin Innovative Charter	Water's Edge Village School
Essie Mae Kiser Foxx Charter School	Quality Education Academy	Wayne Preparatory Academy
Evergreen Community Charter	Queen City STEM School	West Lake Preparatory
Excelsior Classical Academy	Queen's Grant Community School	Willow Oak Montessori
Falls Lake Academy	Quest Academy	Wilmington Preparatory Academy
Fern Leaf Community Charter School	Raleigh Oak Charter	Winterville Charter Academy
Francine Delany New School for Children	Reaching All Minds Academy	Woods Charter
Franklin Academy	Research Triangle Charter Academy	Youngsville Academy
Gate City Charter Academy	Revolution Academy	Z.E.C.A. School of Arts and Technology

Percentage: 86.9% of responding Charter Schools**List of charters in the State not complying with G.S.115C-81.80**

Cabarrus Charter	The Franklin School of Innovation
Island Montessori	The Hawbridge School
KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	UpROAR Leadership
KIPP Halifax College Preparatory	

Percentage: 13.1% of responding Charter Schools

Section 3: Nonresponsive LEAs and Charters

All 116 LEAs responded to the survey. Although not legislatively required, qualifying Charter Schools were also included in the data collection.

Of the 178 Charter schools that serve 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th grades, 160 Charter schools responded to the survey (89.9%). 18 of those 178 (10.1%) were non-responsive.

Table 9

Nonresponsive Charter Schools:

- Bridges Academy
- Carter G Woodson
- East Voyager Academy of Charlotte
- Forsyth Academy
- Henderson Collegiate
- KIPP Durham College Preparatory
- Maureen Joy Charter
- Mountain Island Day Community
- PAVE Southeast Raleigh
- Pine Springs Preparatory Academy
- PreEminent Charter
- Steele Creek Preparatory
- Summerfield Charter Academy
- Summit Charter
- The Capitol Encore Academy
- Tiller School
- Wake Forest Charter
- Wilson Preparatory Academy