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Cursive and Multiplication Tables § 115C-81.81

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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 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
GRADE 3	RF.3.2	Create readable documents with legible handwriting (manuscript and cursive).
GRADE 4	RF.4.2	Create readable documents through legible handwriting (cursive).
GRADE 5	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)

Grade	Number	Standard
Grade 3	3.OA.7	 Demonstrate fluency with multiplication and division with factors, quotients and divisors up to and including 10. 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 November 13, 2023 – December 15, 2023 and sent to Chief Academic Officers or Lead Academic Leaders in each Local Education Agency (LEA), as well as to each public charter school who serves students in 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th grade. 115 of the LEAs participated. Rowan-Salisbury Schools was not required to comply per House Bill 986. Although charters were not required to participate per legislation, the survey was opened to charters that serve 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th grades. Out of 187 eligible charters, 136 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 Non-Responsive 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 Writing

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

LEAS COMPLYING WITH G.S.115C-81.75

Alamance-Burlington Schools Alexander County Schools Alleghany County Schools **Anson County Schools** Ashe County Schools Asheboro City Schools Asheville City Schools **Avery County Schools Beaufort County Schools** Bertie County Schools Bladen County Schools **Brunswick County Schools Buncombe County Schools Burke County Schools** Cabarrus County Schools Caldwell County Schools Camden County Schools Carteret County Public Schools Caswell County Schools Catawba County Schools Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Chatham County Schools Cherokee County Schools Clay County Schools Cleveland County Schools Clinton City Schools Columbus County Schools Craven County Schools **Cumberland County Schools Currituck County Schools Dare County Schools Davie County Schools Duplin County Schools Durham Public Schools Edenton-Chowan Schools Edgecombe County Public** Schools Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public **Schools** Elkin City Schools

Franklin County Schools Gaston County Schools Gates County Schools **Graham County Schools** Granville County Schools Greene County Schools **Guilford County Schools** Halifax County Schools Harnett County Schools **Haywood County Schools** Henderson County Schools Hertford County Schools **Hickory City Schools** Hoke County Schools Hyde County Schools Iredell-Statesville Schools Jackson County Public Schools Johnston County Public Schools Jones County Schools Kannapolis City Schools Lee County Schools Lenoir County Public Schools Lexington City Schools Lincoln County Schools Macon County Schools Madison County Schools Martin County Schools McDowell County Schools Mitchell County Schools Montgomery County Schools Moore County Schools Mooresville Graded School District Mount Airy City Schools Nash County Public Schools New Hanover County Schools **Newton Conover City Schools** Northampton County Schools **Onslow County Schools** Pamlico County Schools Pender County Schools Perquimans County Schools

Pitt County Schools Polk County Schools Public Schools of Robeson County Randolph County School System Richmond County Schools Roanoke Rapids City Schools Rockingham County Schools Rowan-Salisbury Schools **Rutherford County Schools** Sampson County Schools Scotland County Schools Stanly County Schools Stokes County Schools Surry County Schools **Swain County Schools** Thomasville City Schools Transylvania County Schools Tyrrell County Schools Union County Public Schools Vance County Schools Wake County Schools Warren County Schools Washington County Schools Watauga County Schools Wavne County Public Schools Weldon City Schools Whiteville City Schools Wilkes County Schools Wilson County Schools Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools Yadkin County Schools Yancey County Schools

Percentage: 98.2% of responding LEAs

LEAS NOT COMPLYING WITH G.S.115C-81.75

Davidson County Schools Orange County Schools

Percentage: 1.7% of responding LEAs

Table 3: List of charters in the state complying with G.S.115C-81.75

CHARTERS COMPLYING WITH G.S.115C-81.75

Achievement Charter Academy Alamance Community School Alpha Academy American Leadership Academy-**Johnston** American Leadership Academy-Coastal American Renaissance School Anderson Creek Academy Arapahoe Charter School Aristotle Preparatory Academy ArtSpace Charter School Bonnie Cone Classical Academy Bonnie Cone Leadership Academy **Bradford Preparatory School Brevard Academy** Cabarrus Charter Academy Cape Fear Center for Inquiry Cardinal Charter Academy Carolina International School Charlotte Lab School Classical Charter Schools of Southport Classical Charter Schools of Whiteville Classical Charter Schools of Wilmington Clover Garden College Prep and Leadership Academy Community School of Davidson Community School of Digital & Visual Art Cornerstone Charter Academy-CFA Crosscreek Charter School **Davidson Charter Academy Dillard Academy** Doral Academy of North Carolina **Durham Charter School** East Wake Academy

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Endeavor Charter School Eno River Academy Envision Science Academy Evergreen Community Charter FernLeaf Forsyth Academy Francine Delany New School Gate City Charter Greensboro Academy **Guilford Preparatory Academy** Hobgood Charter School Iredell Charter Academy Island Montessori Charter School Jackson Day School Johnston Charter Academy Kestrel Heights School Lake Lure Classical Academy Lake Norman Charter Lakeside Charter Academy Legacy Classical Academy Lincoln Charter School Magellan Charter Mallard Creek STEM Academy Marjorie Williams Academy Metrolina Reg Scholars Academy Millennium Charter Academy Monroe Charter Academy Moore Montessori Community School Mountain City Public Montessori Mountain Discovery Mountain Island Charter School Movement School Eastland NC Leadership Charter Academy Neuse Charter School **New Dimensions Next Generation Academy** North Carolina Cyber Academy Northeast Academy of

Old Main STREAM Academy Phoenix Academy - Primary, Elem, Upper **Piedmont Community Charter** School Pine Lake Preparatory Pine Springs Preparatory Academy Pinnacle Classical Academy **Pioneer Springs Community** School Pocosin Innovative Charter Quest Academy Reaching All Minds Academy Revolution Academy River Mill Academy Rolesville Charter Academy Sandhills Theatre Arts Shining Rock Classical Academy Socrates Academy Southeastern Academy Sterling Montessori Academy Success Institute Charter Summerfield Charter Academy Summit Creek Academy The Arts Based School The Capitol Encore Academy The Expedition School The Experiential School of Greensboro The Exploris School The Franklin School of Innovation The Math and Science Academy of Charlotte Tiller School Tillery Charter Academy Triangle Math and Science Academy Union Academy Union Day School

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Union Prep Academy at Indian Trail Unity Classical Charter School Vance Charter School VERITAS Community School, CFA Wake Preparatory Academy Washington Montessori Water's Edge Village School Wayne Preparatory Academy Wayne STEM Academy West Lake Preparatory Academy Willow Oak Montessori Wilmington Preparatory Academy Wilmington School of the Arts Woods Charter Z.E.C.A. School of Arts and Technology

Percentage: 87.5% of responding charters

Table 4: List of charters in the state not complying with G.S.115C-81.75

CHARTERS NOT COMPLYIN	IG WITH G.S.115C-81.75	
Cardinal Charter Academy	KIPP Halifax College	Peak Charter Academy
Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School	Preparatory	Telra Institute
KIPP Charlotte	Langtree Charter Academy Matthews Charter Academy	The Hawbridge School United Community School
KIPP Durham College	Maureen Joy Charter School	Uwharrie Charter Academy
Preparatory KIPP Gaston College	MINA Charter School of Lee County	
Preparatory	North East Carolina Prep	

Percentage: 11% of responding charters

Table 4: 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.

Cursive Instruction	LEA	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program
Alamance- Burlington Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials	Yes	Weekly practice	About half of the schools use the Fundations Cursive writing Curriculum. The others use district-provided resources

		demonstrating cursive writing			
Alexander County Schools	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; We cannot attest that 100% (ALL) students can create readable documents in legible cursive by the end of grade 5. This may not be developmentally appropriate for all students.	Weekly practice	No
Alleghany County Schools	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; Some students are below grade level and struggle with this skill.	Daily practice	Cursive workbooks
Anson County Schools	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	No; This varies across schools. Now all students at any school are able to complete this task	Occasional practice	No
Ashe County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	No; The word "all" in this question is why we must answer "no." We do have students with disabilities who do not have	Occasional practice	Letterland K-3, Zaner Bloser 4- 5, Handwriting without Tears (supplemental)

		of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	the dexterity to achieve this goal. The word all and every rarely happens in education and that is why we continue services and differentiate.		
Asheboro City Schools	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	Benchmark Advance is our core curriculum with cursive embedded. Amount of practice varies by grade.
Asheville City Schools	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 still working to write cursive legibly in 5th grade. Our current 5th graders did not get introduced to this in the same way others have because of COVID, so it is less likely that they can all create readable documents in legible cursive.	Weekly practice	Fundations/Wils on Cursive
Avery County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal	Yes	Weekly practice	CKLA and Writing with Tears (there is not a universal

		(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			program for ACS except CKLA)
Beaufort County Schools	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	Handwriting Without Tears, etc.
Bertie County Schools	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 specific curriculum or program is used

Bladen County Schools	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	Core Knowledge
Brunswick County Schools	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	Learning A-Z lessons
Buncombe County Schools	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	Fundations

		sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Burke County Schools	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; We have some students who have physical impairments that prevent them from writing legibly in cursive by the end of 5th grade.	Weekly practice	No
Cabarrus County Schools	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	Zaner-Bloser
Caldwell County Schools	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	Fundations

		sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing			
Camden County Schools	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
Carteret County Public Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No; This is not a school issue. When the question states ALL instead of a percentage, we can not guarantee that ALL students can create a readable document in cursive. In the day and age in which we live, some students prefer print and we allow them the use print if needed or warranted by a 504 or IEP	Daily practice	Fundations
Caswell County	1 63	In class direct instruction of	No; The statement "ALL	Daily practice	FUNdations and Handwriting
Schools	Yes	cursive writing,	students" does	Weekly practice	without Tears

		instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	physical or motor difficulties nor those that use keyboarding or poor handwriting even after instruction is provided. Cursive handwriting is taught in 3rd grade FUNdations curriculum and remains in writing pacing guides as continuation with 1-2 legible paragraphs expected by end of 4th grade and a legible document by 5th.		
Catawba County Schools	Yes	instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	na
Chapel Hill- Carrboro City Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	Yes	Weekly practice	Fundations

		of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing			
Charlotte- Mecklenburg Schools	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	Charlotte- Mecklenburg Schools Cursive Lessons
Chatham County Schools	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	Handwriting Without Tears
Cherokee County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	No; Just as some students have trouble with print when	Daily practice	No, however we do utilize Fundations as a resource.

		of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	writing, we have some that will struggle with cursive. It unreasonable to answer a question that states, "All students"		
Clay County Schools	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; There are students who have limitations with learning that may create challenges with reading cursive documents.	Weekly practice	Handwriting without Tears
Cleveland County Schools	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	N/A
Clinton City Schools	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
Columbus County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing,	Yes	Weekly practice	

		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			
Craven County Schools	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	N/A
Cumberland County Schools	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	Yes	Weekly practice	Our district developed manuscript (K-2) and cursive (3-5) writing curriculum materials using district created and Wonders resources for our teachers which includes: scope and sequence, direct instruction, and student materials for the

		cursive writing			development of handwriting skills through direct, repetitive practice with reinforcement through engaging activities.
Currituck County Schools	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
Dare County Schools	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	Not across the board, but the majority of schools use Zaner-Bloser.
Davidson County Schools	No; Southwood, Brier Creek, Welcome, Wallburg, Hasty - Grade 3 is the only grade who receives direct, explicit	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	No; All schools - students are explicitly taught cursive and have opportunities to practice but not ALL can create	Weekly practice	NC Daily Cursive Writing Workbooks from Blue Star

	instruction. Grades 4-5 have no direct instruction but have opportunities to practice.	of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	legible documents. Some students have fine motor issues and struggle with legible documents in cursive or print.		
Davie County Schools	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; I would say the majority can do this, but not 100%. Specifically, those who still have difficulty even with print/coordinatio n due to a disability would also struggle with cursive writing legibility.	Monthly practice	No, teachers pull various resources but no specific curriculum.
Duplin County Schools	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	District developed curriculum materials and pacing
Durham Public Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal	Yes	Occasional practice	Yes. HMH Into Reading. We also embed teacher-created

		(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			support materials into each Grade 3-5 District Curriculum Map (available to all schools, regardless of whether they are using HMH or ARC as their curriculum resource).
Edenton- Chowan Schools	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	not one specific program
Edgecombe County Public Schools	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	Benchmark

Elizabeth City- Pasquotank Public Schools	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	Scholastic
Elkin City Schools	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	Not at this time
Franklin County Schools	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, schools & teachers are provided "Evan-Moor: Daily Handwriting Practice" - contemporary cursive books
Gaston County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of	Yes	Weekly practice	Into Reading and RazPlus

		cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Gates County Schools	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	There is no specific curriculum being used; however, some teachers use Pencil Pete, Loops and other groups, cursive writing workbooks, and daily handwriting practice books. Also, multiplication tables are used.
Graham County Schools	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	n/a
Granville County	Yes	In class direct instruction of	Yes	Weekly practice	Fundations Writing: Carson

Schools		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			Dellosa
Greene County Schools	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	Learning Without Tears Cursive Handwriting; also Benchmark Advance program materials
Guilford County Schools	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	No; All students at every school receive cursive instruction, however, some students continue to need practice with cursive beyond 5th grade to enhance their application to creating readable documents.	Weekly practice	CKLA Amplify Cursive Writing

		practice of cursive writing			
Halifax County Schools	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
Harnett County Schools	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; Instruction is provided but not every student meets the expectation of creating a legible document.	Weekly practice	Benchmark Advance
Haywood County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive	No; There are students who are in an intensive intervention class that will not have the ability to create a document in	Weekly practice	Fundations

		writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	cursive writing.		
Henderson County Schools	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	Our Letterland phonics program has a cursive connection, and we have non-programmatic resources for teaching cursive available in our Google Drive.
Hertford County Schools	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	Monthly practice	n/a
Hickory City Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes - Wonders and Cursive Writing from Learning Without Tears

		of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Hoke County Schools	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	McGraw Hill Wonders
Hyde County Schools	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	N/A
Iredell- Statesville Schools	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	None at this time

		sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Jackson County Public Schools	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	Wilson Cursive Writing
Johnston County Public Schools	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 use Fundations to teach cursive writing, however, we do not have evidence that all students can create readable documents in legible cursive by the end of grade 5.	Weekly practice	Fundations
Jones County Schools	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	Daily practice	Zaner Bloser Books
Kannapolis City Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of	No; The schools are teaching	Occasional practice	CKLA

		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	emphasis is not strong enough for students to		
Lee County Schools	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	Zaner Bloser Method
Lenoir County Public Schools	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	HMH Into Reading, supplemental programs if needed

		practice of			
Lexington City Schools	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	No; Our elementary schools have students with disabilities who will not be able create travel documents in legible cursive by the end of 5th grade due to their handicapping conditions.	Weekly practice	No
Lincoln County Schools	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; In many cases students that have disabilities that impede their learning have not mastered cursive writing upon exiting 5th grade.	Weekly practice	No
Macon County Schools	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	Yes	Weekly practice	The CKLA reading program incorporates cursive writing

		cursive writing			
Madison County Schools	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	Wilson FUNdations cursive writing component as part of daily word work instruction, Wit and Wisdom written response component
Martin County Schools	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No; No No- SCES- Students have never been taught to write in cursive. RES- I ask my 5th grade students and they say they've never been taught	Occasional practice	EJH - daily about 10 mins. SCES - occasional practice 20 minutes, No specific program
McDowell County Schools	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	Weekly practice	Lower grades have a workbook, others use supplemental materials
Mitchell County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect)	Yes	Daily practice	Our district does not have a chosen curriculum. Teachers use

		instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Ursine Writing Notebooks			Cursive Writing Skills by Diana H King & Zaner - Bloser, Diana Hanbury King - Writing Skills, and Cursive Writing Skills.
Montgomery County Schools	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 students have the ability to demonstrate the mastery of cursive writing by the end of 5th grade. Some students struggle to produce legible products.	Weekly practice	No
Moore County Schools	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	Daily practice	No specific program but the district has pacing.
Mooresville	Yes	In class direct	Yes	Weekly practice	handwriting

Graded School District		instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing			without tears cursive
Mount Airy City Schools	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	CKLA
Nash County Public Schools	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	None at this time
New Hanover County	Yes	In class direct instruction of	Yes	Weekly practice	Fundations

Schools		cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing			
Newton Conover City Schools	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	Monthly practice	no
Northampton County Schools	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	None at this time
Onslow County Schools	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	Yes	Weekly practice	CKLA

	No; Grade	cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing, Student choice boards			
Orange County Schools	Brown Elementary- some teachers are struggling to find instructional time for cursive writing in all grades 3-5 consistently. Central Elementary- administration reports that there is not sufficient instructional time River Park Elementary- 3rd and 4th receive weekly instruction in cursive writing but in 5th grade they struggle with instructional time and some teachers were not taught cursive writing themselves so they struggle to teach it.	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 In class direct	No; Grady Brown Elementary, Pathways Elementary, Hillsborough Elementary, Central Elementary, New Hope Elementary, and River Park Elementary report that students do not all receive the same amount of consistent cursive handwriting instruction during the instructional day when they can be given feedback in order for all students to produce legible cursive documents by grade 5.	Weekly practice	Schools reported using the following: Clock Climbers, HEV Project, Cursive Writing resources within HMH our Core Literacy Program, Cursive writing video lessons, worksheets from online sources, and some Zaner Bloser resources.
Pamlico County Schools	Yes	instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect)	Yes	Weekly practice	Fundations and Zaner-Bloser

		instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing			
Pender County Schools	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 this is certainly our goal, we are unable to guarantee that ALL students can meet this standard with 100% proficiency.	Daily practice	Yes - Grade 3 Fundations, Grades 4-5 Zaner-Blosner
Perquimans County Schools	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No; Students requiring SDI in writing may not be able to write in cursive as they are still trying to write legible in print.	Weekly practice	No
Person County		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,			We do not currently have a district required
Schools	Yes	Homework	Yes	Monthly practice	

		practice of cursive writing			
Pitt County Schools	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	Learning without Tears
Polk County Schools	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 of our "Exceptional Children" and students with dysgraphia can not produce legible cursive documents.	Daily practice	no
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	Yes	Monthly practice	no

		writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Randolph County School System	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	Handwriting Without Tears
Richmond County Schools	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 specific handwriting program
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating	Yes	Monthly practice	Learning Without Tears - Cursive Kickoff; Carson Dellosa cursive workbooks

		cursive writing			
Rockingham County Schools	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	Fundations in 3rd Grade - practices continue in 4th & 5th
Rowan- Salisbury Schools	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	
Rutherford County Schools	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	No; A small number of EC students are unable to create legible documents by the end of 5th grade.	Weekly practice	Benchmark

		demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing			
Sampson County Schools	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 Schools, students are exposed to cursive and do practice as it is part of our district curriculum, however, due to time constraints and in order for us to be sure each of our students receive the best instruction possible and are proficient in reading we do not assess students in their ability to create documents in cursive.	Occasional practice	Amplify CKLA cursive kit
Scotland County Schools	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 students can currently produce legible cursive documents; progress is being made, but not all students have reached that proficiency level (All Schools).	Occasional practice	Not at this time. However, we are currently in the initial phases of exploring programs and other resources suitable for our students

Stanly County Schools	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.
Stokes County Schools	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	Fundations
Surry County Schools	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	Cursive Writing from Learning A to Z

		sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Swain County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing	No; Though classroom instruction is being given, students are at various levels of skill and some do not master the skill.	Weekly practice	no
Thomasville City Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Zaner -Bloser
Transylvania County Schools	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	na
Tyrrell County Schools	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
Union County Public Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of	No; Cursive is not legibly written by 100% of students dependent on other academic	Monthly practice	CKLA, district created resources, Handwriting Without Tears,

		cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	factors, but they are taught.		
Vance County Schools	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 is encouraged but not required	Yes	Weekly practice	Amplify CKLA Cursive Writing; Learning A-Z
Wake County Schools	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	The district does not use a specific curriculum or program to
Warren County	Yes	In class informal		Weekly practice	Zaner Bloser

Schools		(indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Washington County Schools	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 set curriculum
Watauga County Schools	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
Wayne County Public Schools	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive	No; All schools have "some" students in their school who cannot produce legible	Occasional practice	No

		writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	documents in cursive due to IEPs for writing and also because they have struggled creating legible documents in script as well		
Weldon City Schools	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	Core Knowledge Language Arts
Whiteville City Schools	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	Variety of resources
Wilkes County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	Yes	Weekly practice	Fundations, Zaner-Bloser, LetterSchool, Fountas & Pinnell, Evan- Moor

		of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Wilson County Schools	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; Due to varying student abilities in all of our elementary schools, some students still are not able to produce legible cursive writing by the end of 5th grade although they are showing growth.	Weekly practice	NA
Winston Salem /Forsyth County Schools	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; Wonders McGraw-Hill Cursive Writing
Yadkin County Schools	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing,	No; We have students in our EC self- contained classes who are unable to write legibly in	Weekly practice	Zaner-Bloser

		In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	cursive.		
Yancey County Schools	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 students are able to write legibly in cursive by the end of grade 5.	Weekly practice	Fundations /CKLA

Table 6: Cursive responses to survey by charter

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.

In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing and schools, we In class incomplete instruction of cursive writing, In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class incomplete in cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class practice of sample cursive writing, In class practice of cursive and even mauscript foundational skills. Alamance In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive and even manuscript foundational skills. Alamance Alamance Achievement Charter writing, In class exposure to sample cursive writing, In class of cursive and even manuscript foundational skills. In class direct instruction of cursive and even manuscript foundational skills. Alamance Alamance Achievement Charter writing, In class exposure to sample cursive writing, In class of cursive and even manuscript foundational skills. Fundamental Charter writing, In class direct instruction of cursive and even manuscript foundational skills. Fundamental Charter writing, In class exposure to sample cursive writing, In class exposure to sample cursive and even manuscript foundational skills. Fundamental Charter writing, In class exposure to sample cursive and even manuscript foundational skills.	Charter	Cursive Instruction	Instructional Practices	Readable Documents	Time	Curriculum or Program
students can create readable/legible documents in cursive by the end of 5th Grade. However, learning losses associated with COVID, opening as a new school Fall 2020, in addition to receiving new sample witting, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample cursive and materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework Alamance	Charter	Yes	instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating	Yes	Daily practice	
School Yes cursive writing documents for Weekly practice Without Tears	Alamance Community		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,	students can create readable/legible documents in cursive by the end of 5th Grade. However, learning losses associated with COVID, opening as a new school Fall 2020, in addition to receiving new 3rd - 5th grade students each year from multiple districts and schools, we have found that not all of our students enroll with the same cursive and even manuscript foundational skills. Furthermore, creating cursive		Handwriting

			our students with intellectual disabilities combined with fine motor difficulties is challenging. However, our goal is to teach those students cursive letter formation for the upper and lower case letters that make up their first and last name, so that they can sign their name in cursive.		
Alpha 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	Handwriting Without Fears
American Leadership Academy - Johnston	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	es, we use Core Knowledge Language Arts Cursive Writing
American Leadership Academy- Coastal	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes, we use Core Knowledge Language Arts Cursive Writing

		cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing			
American Renaissance 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; There have been many new students to the school in 4th and 5th grade that haven't had cursive instruction. Some are just learning how to read and write in cursive	Occasional practice	No
Anderson Creek 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	Handwriting Without Tears
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	We do not use a specific curriculum but follow a self-developed program in the third grade where students work to earn their "cursive license"
Aristotle Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, writing	No; Currently, we are working with students acquiring reading and writing skills in	Daily practice	Yes, CKLA

			cursive. As the students are writing in cursive we are working with the students on reading the words back to themselves and partners.		
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	Handwriting Without Tears
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	Weekly practice	Fundations
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	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes, we use Core Knowledge Language Arts Cursive Writing
Bonnie Cone Leadership Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	Yes	Daily practice	CKLA Amplify

		of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing			
Bonnie Cone Leadership 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	Yes, we use Core Knowledge Language Arts Cursive Writing
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; Students coming into BPS later in the process lack stills to be successful with cursive writing. Additionally, not every student masters the skill by the end of 5th grade but are exposed to it in multiple ways.		Handwriting Without Tears Cursive Program
Brevard Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	CKLA
Cabarrus Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No; We have just taken over Cabarrus Charter Academy (we are now Valor Preparatory Academy) as of the 2023-2024 school year, and there was not a	Daily practice	CKLA

			consistent cursive program in place prior to this year. We are implementing CKLA, which has cursive writing embedded into its modules/lesson s for 3rd-5th grades.		
Cabarrus Charter 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	CKLA Cursive Writing
Cape Fear Center for Inquiry	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; Most students are able to create readable documents. However, there are some students who are unable to meet that expectation.	Daily practice	We do not. We use several cursive resources
Cardinal Charter Acad at Wendell Falls	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No; We have had changes in enrollment, so not all students have gotten consistent exposure.	Occasional practice	N/A
Carolina Charter Academy: CFA	No	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	No; students with disabilities in the area of writing or fine motor skills struggle with cursive writing and therefore	Monthly practice	Core Knowledge Language Arts (Unit 1, grade 3)

			of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, models of cursive writing displayed throughout classrooms at teachers' discretion (ex. cursive alphabet on the wall or on student name plates on desks/tables) In class direct instruction of	· ·		
In	arolina ternational chool	Yes	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; Not all students can write in cursive on that level; however, there are some students who can create readable documents in legible cursive by the end of grade 5.	Weekly practice	No
Es	asa speranza ontessori	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	No; It is our expectation that all students understand and use cursive. However, if a student transfers in for 5th grade, they may not be able to create readable documents by the end of grade 5 if they have not been given previous instruction in it.	Daily practice	Montessori materials

Charlotte Lab 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	Yes	Occasional practice	Handwriting Without Tears
Classical Charter Schools of Southport	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, In grades 4th-8th, cursive writing is required for all written work.	Yes	Daily practice	New American Cursive, RBA Cursive
Classical Charter Schools of Whiteville	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	American Cursive
Classical Charter Schools of Wilmington	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing,	Yes	Daily practice	American Cursive Handwriting and its mandatory to all students to only write in cursive when

		In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing			they start in grade-4
Clover Garden	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	https://suryascur sive.com & Cursive Handwriting Workbook for Kids: Beginning Cursive
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	Yes	Weekly practice	Handwriting Without Tears
Community School of Digital and Visual A	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	N/A Workbooks and Print outs worksheets
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	Zanzer Bloser

Crosscreek 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	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	Weekly practice	D'Nealian Cursive Writing
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 writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No
Doral Academy North Carolina	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	McGraw hill offers support and practice through the practice of sight/high frequency words.

Durham Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Handwriting Without Tears
East Wake Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No; We are working towards the goal of ALL students being able to do this and are making progress towards the goal.	Occasional practice	No
Emereau: Bladen	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	No
Endeavor Charter	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	Carson Delosa Booklet
Eno River		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			Handwriting
Academy	Yes	cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Without Tears

Envision Science 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	Learning without Tears: Cursive Handwriting
Evergreen Community Charter	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; Students with IEPs or 504 accommodation s or students new to our school in 5th grade may not be ready to write legibly in cursive.	Weekly practice	Handwriting without Tears
FernLeaf 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	Yes	Weekly practice	Handwriting without Tears, Wilson Cursive
Forsyth 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, work books	Yes	Daily practice	Zaner Blosser
Francine Delany New School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect)	No; Some students have different learning abilities and have not yet	Occasional	Handwriting without Tears

		instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	developed the skill to read cursive writing.		
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	Yes	Weekly practice	Zaner Blouser
Gate City Charter Academy	Yes	In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Occasional practice	no
Greensboro Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Zaner Bloser Handwriting
Guilford Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No
Hobgood Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive	Yes	Weekly practice	NA

		writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing			
Iredell Charter Academy	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 are still finding a consistent way for students to fill in gaps learning cursive.	Monthly practice	Yes, Writing without Tears
Island Montessori 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	Although the length of the document is not	Weekly practice	Handwriting without Tears, Montessori materials and lessons
Jackson Day School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing	No; We are still a growing school. We teach cursive in 3rd through 5th grade however students new to the school that did not receive cursive instruction at prior school cannot create a readable	Daily practice	Zaner Bloser

			document in legible cursive by the end of 5th grade. Students enrolled in JDS from 3rd-5th grade CAN create a readable document in legible cursive by 5th grade.		
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	have students that transfer to our school that	Weekly practice	Zaner Bloser the handwriting and cursive books
Kestrel Heights School	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Roomrecess.co m cursive practice during small group rotations.	No; Students learn at different paces, and some may struggle with motor skills or find cursive difficult to grasp.	Occasional practice	Room Recess- Teach me Cursive
KIPP Durham College Preparatory	No; We are currently focused on improving	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class	No; We are currently focused on foundational literacy skills.	Occasional practice	No

	foundational literacy skills.	exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	No; We are currently focused on improving foundational literacy skills.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No; We are currently focused on foundational literacy skills.	Occasional practice	No
KIPP Halifax College Preparatory	No; We are currently focused on improving foundational literacy skills.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No; We are currently focused on foundational literacy skills.	Occasional practice	No
KIPP: Charlotte	No	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No; We are currently focused on foundational literacy skills.	Occasional practice	No
Lake Lure Classical		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			Learning without Tears
Academy	Yes	cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	handwriting

Lake Norman 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	Weekly practice	n/a
Lakeside 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; Some student need additional time to develop the skills for cursive	Weekly practice	yes
Langtree Charter Academy	No	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	No	Occasional practice	No
Legacy Classical	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	Zanner Bloser Handwriting

Lincoln Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No; Not every student is physically capable to create cursive writing due to disability or other physical limitations.	Weekly practice	Zaner Bloser
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	No; The word ALL students feels inaccurate. I would saymost. All Students are introduced to cursive, taught the formations, and have opportunities to practice to create legible writing, however most students do not choose to continue to write in cursive as the writing of their choice on independent work.	Weekly practice	no, but use Zaner-Bloser formations
Mallard Creek STEM 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	Weekly practice	No but teachers teach based on grade level appropriate skills using Universal Handwriting practice books for grades 3-5.
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 exposure to sample	Yes	Weekly practice	Dnealian

Matthews Charter Academy	No	materials demonstrating cursive writing In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, 3rd grade is the only grade that teaches cursive	No	Occasional practice	NA
Maureen Joy Charter	No	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	No; To introduce cursive writing in grades 3-5 fully as an embedded instructional practice, we would have to deviate from our current core instructional focus on English Language Arts, Math, and Science. This change would be necessary to ensure that students achieve mastery in the state standards for these subjects.	Occasional practice	No
Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy	Yes; In kindergarten through second grade, our emphasis has been on teaching handwriting. However, in grades 3 to 5, we have not concentrated on cursive writing. This decision is rooted in our commitment to align with state educational standards, ensuring that our school not	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	Handwriting without tears

	only meets but exceeds growth expectations, and that all students demonstrate proficiency. Our focus has been on delivering high-quality instruction across all grades, particularly in English Language Arts, Math, and Science, to guarantee mastery of learning and to cinch up any unfinished learning. Our curriculums facilitate this and does not center cursive in the core instruction.				
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	Yes	Daily practice	CKLA Cursive Writing
MINA Charter School of Lee County	No; 3rd grade students at MINA Charter School are receiving cursive writing instruction. However, 4th and 5th grade students are not	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class	Yes	Occasional practice	Handwriting without tear by Learning without Tears

	receiving instruction.	exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
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	Yes	Weekly practice	CKLA and Shurley Grammar
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	Montessori
Mountain City Public Montessori	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; We are a	Daily practice	Handwriting Without Tears, Montessori sandpaper letters
Mountain Discovery Charter School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing,	No; We still have SOME students that	Weekly practice	NO

		In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	struggle - mainly due to IEPs		
Mountain Island Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	No; Not all students are proficient in reading documents written in cursive.	Weekly practice	Fundations
Movement School Eastland	Yes	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No; This year we have grades K-4. We will continue to work towards the goal of "all students" being able to create a readable document in legible cursive by the end of grade 5.	Occasional practice	No
NC Leadership 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	Weekly practice	n/a
Neuse Charter School	Yes	In class practice of cursive writing	No; Cursive instruction happens infrequently therefore a readable document would not be expected by the end of 5th grade.	Occasional practice	no

Next Generation 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	Fundations and Just Words
North Carolina Cyber 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; NCCA elementary provides opportunities and expectations for students to create readable documents in legible cursive. However, not all students are able to meet the expectation by 5th grade.	Weekly practice	Flexpoint
North East Carolina Preparatory School	No; Cursive Writing is not in the standard course of study.	In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No; Cursive Writing is not in the standard course of study.	Occasional practice	no
Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	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	Yes	Weekly practice	No

		materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Old Main Stream	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
Peak Charter Academy	No; 3rd grade does and it is utilized/expecte d in 4th and 5th	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	Zaner-Bloser Handwriting
Phoenix Academy Inc	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	
Piedmont Community Charter	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing,	Yes	Weekly practice	No

		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			
Pine Lake Preparatory	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	Various, Learning Without Tears
Pine Springs 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	Yes	Weekly practice	Learning Without Tears: Digital and Print
Pinnacle 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	Weekly practice	
Pioneer Springs	Yes	In class direct instruction of	No; some students with	Weekly practice	Handwriting Without Tears

Community School		cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	handwriting- specific IEP goals or other unique needs do not meet this benchmark.		
Pocosin Innovative Charter	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Cursive Writing Books
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	Weekly practice	Zaner Bloser
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	Yes	Daily practice	Zaner Bloser

		practice of cursive writing			
Reaching All Minds Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	No; Some students with IEP's, LIEP plans, and newcomers to the country are not able to fully create legible documents by the end of 5th grade.	Monthly practice	No
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	Yes	Daily practice	We use the Amplify CKLA cursive program.
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, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	Yes	Weekly 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	Yes	Weekly practice	

		demonstrating cursive writing			
Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaissance	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
Shining Rock 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	print. We strive to have them be able to do this,	Weekly practice	no
Socrates Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Yes, Zaner- Bloser Cursive writing
Southeastern 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	no
Sterling Montessori Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal	Yes	Daily practice	Montessori Materials

		(indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Success Institute 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	Daily practice	NCDPI
Summerfield 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; All students are receiving instruction and support but not all students can produce legible cursive documents and need ongoing support.	Monthly practice	No
Summit 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	Weekly practice	No

		Homework practice of			
Telra Institute	No; 3rd grade students receive cursive instruction, but not 4th or 5th	In class direct instruction of cursive writing	No; It's almost never the case that "all" students in a school will meet a goal. Some students may fall short of this standard, despite best efforts.	Daily practice	Zaner Blosser
The Capitol Encore 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 every student is able to write in cursive by the end of 5th grade.	Occasional practice	HMH Anywhere cursive writing units
The College Preparatory and Leadership A	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" students can create a legible cursive document due to us accepting new students in 5th grade.	Weekly practice	Yes, Handwriting Without Tears
The Expedition School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials	Yes	Weekly practice	Handwriting without Tears Cursive curriculum

		demonstrating cursive writing			
The Experiential School of Greensboro	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	Cursive Without Tears
		In class direct			
The Exploris School	Yes	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	Handwriting without Tears
The Franklin School of Innovation	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	D'Nealian
The Hawbridge School	No; print instruction takes priority, so while some cursive instruction takes place, comprehensive		No; teachers work first to remediate deficits in print instruction. While 3rd grade teachers provide		No 3rd grade uses "No Tears" 4/5 do not have a specific program.
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	instruction to mastery is not always manageable.	In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, peer to peer support	access to cursive writing instruction, not all students reach mastery before grade 5.		
The Math and Science Academy of Charlotte	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	Occasional practice	D'Nealian Cursive
The New Dimensions School	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Daily practice	Hand Writing without Tears
Tiller 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; Some students in the Exceptional Children's Program are unable to write legibly in cursive by the end of 5th grade; however this is a small percentage of students, an estimated 10% in each cohort.	Daily practice	Zaner-Bloser Handwriting
Tillery Charter Academy	Yes	In class direct instruction of cursive writing, In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice	No; Not all students may have this mastered. Some students come to our school and do not know how to read or	Occasional practice	Our CKLA program has cursive incorporated into the lessons. This starts in 3rd Grade.

		of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing	write cursive. We make every attempt to make sure they have this mastered while at our school.		
Triangle 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, Kite Strings	Yes	Weekly practice	Kite Strings
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	Yes	Occasional practice	N/A
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	Yes	Daily practice	Handwriting Without Tears

		exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing			
Union Preparatory Academy at Indian Trail	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	No; Some students who struggle reading and/or writing aren't able to master creating readable documents in legible cursive by the end of grade 5.	Occasional practice	No specific curriculum
United Community School	No; All 3rd grade classes are receiving cursive writing instruction. It is optional for grades 4 & 5.	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	Fundations & Handwriting Without Tears
Unity Classical 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	No; Last year we grew by 67%. This year we grew by some 47%. We have noticed that many of our new students who hae come from other schools have not had lessons in cursive. Thus we are having to start from square root one with these students.	Weekly practice	Amplify and Cursive Without Tears
Uwharrie Charter Academy	No; Not all students receive the writing instruction but they are exposed to the practice.	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials	Yes	Occasional practice	No

		demonstrating cursive writing			
Vance 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	No; Our students are able to sign their name in cursive and write and read cursive in sentences. They are not being asked to create a readable document in cursive so I am not able to fully answer this question.	Weekly practice	Yes, Loops and Other 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; Students struggle with basic writing skills (lack of practice during out of school hours) thus preventing cursive writing skills being mastered.	Daily practice	No.
Wake Preparatory 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	Yes, we use Core Knowledge Language Arts Cursive Writing
Washington Montessori	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	Handwriting Without Tears

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 writing	Yes	Weekly practice	Wilson Fundations and Wilson Academy
Wayne Preparatory	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
Wayne STEM Preparatory	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, We are instituting a Direct Instruction Program as we grow to 4th grade next year.	No; we do not have 4th or 5th grade yet. As we grow to 4th grade next year we are planning to implement a cursive writing Direct Instruction program.	Occasional practice	Not until 4th grade 2024
West Lake Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing, In class exposure to sample materials	Yes	Weekly practice	No

		demonstrating cursive writing			
Willow Oak Montessori	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, Cursive instruction begins in Kindergarten by 4th grade it is a practiced skill.	No; We can't say in good faith that ALL students can create readable documents in cursive. We aim for most students to have this skill. We continue to work on building in handwriting supports for all students.	Daily practice	Cursive Logic
Wilmington Preparatory Academy	Yes	In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing, In class practice of cursive writing	Yes	Weekly practice	No
Wilmington School of the Arts	Yes	once a week direct instruction on cursive writing	No; We are providing direct instruction on cursive writing. We are working toward every student being able to accomplish this task. In our third year of operation, we are still working on this goal.	Weekly practice	Fundations
Woods 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	Yes	Weekly practice	No

		exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing, Homework practice of cursive writing			
Z.E.C.A. School of Arts and Technology	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	K-5 Reading

Table 7: Instructional strategies in cursive writing (districts)

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

Instructional Strategies	Percentage
In class direct instruction of cursive writing	90.4%
In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	85.2%
In class practice of cursive writing	96.5%
In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	88.6%
Homework practice of cursive writing	52.1%
Other	0%

Table 8: Instructional strategies in cursive writing (charters)

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

Instructional Strategies	Percentage
In class direct instruction of cursive writing	78.6%
In class informal (indirect) instruction of cursive writing	73.5%
In class practice of cursive writing	86.7%
In class exposure to sample materials demonstrating cursive writing	76.4%
Homework practice of cursive writing	31.6%
Other	0%

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

LEAS COMPLYING WITH G.S.115C-81.80

Alamance-Burlington Schools **Alexander County Schools** Alleghany County Schools **Anson County Schools** Ashe County Schools Asheboro City Schools Asheville City Schools **Avery County Schools Beaufort County Schools** Bertie County Schools **Bladen County Schools Brunswick County Schools Buncombe County Schools Burke County Schools** Cabarrus County Schools Caldwell County Schools Camden County Schools Carteret County Public Schools Caswell County Schools Catawba County Schools Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools **Chatham County Schools** Cherokee County Schools Clay County Schools Cleveland County Schools Clinton City Schools Columbus County Schools Craven County Schools **Cumberland County Schools Currituck County Schools Dare County Schools Davidson County Schools Davie County Schools Duplin County Schools Durham Public Schools Edenton-Chowan Schools Edgecombe County Public** Schools Elizabeth City-Pasquotank **Public Schools** Elkin City Schools

Franklin County Schools

Gaston County Schools Gates County Schools **Graham County Schools** Granville County Schools **Greene County Schools Guilford County Schools** Halifax County Schools Harnett County Schools **Haywood County Schools** Henderson County Schools **Hertford County Schools** Hickory City Schools Hoke County Schools Hyde County Schools Iredell-Statesville Schools Jackson County Public Schools Johnston County Public Schools Jones County Schools Kannapolis City Schools Lee County Schools Lenoir County Public Schools Lexington City Schools Lincoln County Schools Macon County Schools Madison County Schools Martin County Schools McDowell County Schools Mitchell County Schools Montgomery County Schools Moore County Schools Mooresville Graded School District Mount Airy City Schools Nash County Public Schools **New Hanover County Schools Newton Conover City Schools** Northampton County Schools **Onslow County Schools** Orange County Schools Pamlico County Schools Pender County Schools Perquimans County Schools Person County Schools Pitt County Schools

Polk County Schools Public Schools of Robeson County Randolph County School System Richmond County Schools Roanoke Rapids City Schools Rockingham County Schools Rowan-Salisbury Schools **Rutherford County Schools** Sampson County Schools **Scotland County Schools** Stanly County Schools **Stokes County Schools** Surry County Schools Swain County Schools Thomasville City Schools Transvlvania County Schools Tyrrell County Schools Union County Public Schools Vance County Schools Wake County Schools Warren County Schools Washington County Schools Watauga County Schools Wayne County Public Schools Weldon City Schools Whiteville City Schools Wilkes County Schools Wilson County Schools Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools Yadkin County Schools Yancey County Schools

Table 10: List of charters in the state complying with G.S.115C-81.80

CHARTERS COMPLYING WITH G.S.115C-81.80

Achievement Charter Academy Alamance Community School Alpha Academy

American Leadership Academy

- Johnston

American Leadership Academy-

Coastal

American Renaissance School Anderson Creek Academy Arapahoe Charter School

Aristotle Preparatory Academy

Arts Based School ArtSpace Charter Bonnie Cone Classical

Academy

Bonnie Cone Leadership

Academy

Bonnie Cone Leadership

Academy

Bradford Preparatory School

Brevard Academy

Cabarrus Charter Academy Cabarrus Charter Academy Cape Fear Center for Inquiry Cardinal Charter Acad at

Wendell Falls

Carolina International School Casa Esperanza Montessori Charlotte Lab School

Classical Charter Schools of

Southport

Classical Charter Schools of

Whiteville

Classical Charter Schools of

Wilmington Clover Garden

Community School of Davidson Community School of Digital

and Visual A

Cornerstone Charter Academy Crosscreek Charter School Davidson Charter Academy

Dillard Academy

Doral Academy North Carolina Durham Charter School

East Wake Academy
Emereau: Bladen
Endeavor Charter

Eno River Academy
Envision Science Academy

Evergreen Community Charter FernLeaf Community Charter School

Forsyth Academy

Francine Delany New School

Franklin Academy

Gate City Charter Academy

Greensboro Academy

Guilford Preparatory Academy

Hobgood Charter School Iredell Charter Academy Island Montessori Charter Jackson Day School

Johnston Charter Academy Kestrel Heights School KIPP Durham College

Preparatory

KIPP Gaston College

Preparatory

KIPP Halifax College

Preparatory KIPP: Charlotte

Lake Lure Classical Academy Lake Norman Charter Lakeside Charter Academy

Langtree Charter Academy Legacy Classical

Lincoln Charter School Magellan Charter

Mallard Creek STEM Academy Marjorie Williams Academy Matthews Charter Academy

Maureen Joy Charter

Metrolina Regional Scholars

Academy

Millennium Charter Academy MINA Charter School of Lee

County

Monroe Charter Academy Moore Montessori Community

School

Mountain City Public Montessori Mountain Discovery Charter

School

Mountain Island Charter Movement School Eastland NC Leadership Charter

Academy

Neuse Charter School Next Generation Academy North Carolina Cyber Academy North East Carolina Preparatory

School

Old Main Stream

Peak Charter Academy Phoenix Academy Inc

Piedmont Community Charter

Pine Lake Preparatory
Pine Springs Preparatory

Academy

Pinnacle Classical Academy Pioneer Springs Community

School

Pocosin Innovative Charter

Quest Academy Quest Academy

Reaching All Minds Academy

Revolution Academy River Mill Academy Sandhills Theatre Arts

Renaissance

Shining Rock Classical

Academy

Socrates Academy Southeastern Academy Sterling Montessori Academy Success Institute Charter

School

Summerfield Charter Academy

Summit Charter Telra Institute

The Capitol Encore Academy
The College Preparatory and

Leadership A

The Expedition School
The Experiential School of

Greensboro

The Exploris School
The Franklin School of
Innovation

The Hawbridge School The Math and Science Academy of Charlotte

The New Dimensions School Tillery Charter Academy Triangle Math and Science

Academy

Union Academy Charter School

Union Day School

Union Preparatory Academy

United Community School

Unity Classical Charter School Uwharrie Charter Academy Vance Charter School Wake Preparatory Academy Washington Montessori Water's Edge Village School Wayne Preparatory Wayne STEM Preparatory West Lake Preparatory

Academy

Wilmington Preparatory

Wilmington School of the Arts Woods Charter School

Percentage: 97% of responding charters

Table 11: List of charters in the state not complying with G.S.115C-81.80

CHARTERS NOT COMPLYING WITH G.S.115C-81.80

Carolina Charter Academy: CFA
Northeast Academy of
Aerospace & AdvTech
Rolesville Charter Academy
Tiller School

VERITAS Community School Willow Oak Montessori Z.E.C.A. School of Arts and Technology

Percentage: 5.8% of responding charters

Section 3: Non-Responsive LEAs and Charters

115 LEAs responded to the survey. Rowan-Salisbury Schools was not required to comply per House Bill 986. Although not legislatively required, qualifying charter schools were also included in the data collection.

Of the 187 charter schools that serve 3rd, 4th, and/or 5th grades, 136 charter schools responded to the survey (72.7%).

Global Scholars Academy

51 of those 187 (27.2%) were non-responsive.

Table 13: Non-responsive charters

NON-RESPONSIVE CHARTERS

A.C.E. Academy American Leadership Academy Charlotte Asheville PEAK Academy Bethel Hill Charter Carolina Charter Academy Carter G. Woodson School Central Park School For Children **Chatham Charter** Children's Village Academy **Classical Charter Schools** Community Public Charter Concord Lake STEAM Academy Corvian Community School East Voyager Academy of Charlotte **Excelsior Classical Academy** Faith Academy Charter School Falls Lake Academy Franklin Academy

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Henderson Collegiate IC Imagine Movement Charter School NC Virtual Academy Oak Hill Charter School Oxford Preparatory **PreEminent Charter Quality Education Academy** Queen's Grant Community School Raleigh Oak Charter Research Triangle Charter Ridgeview Charter School RISE Southeast Raleigh Charter Rocky Mount Preparatory Sallie B Howard School School of the Arts for Boys Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy **STARS Charter**

Steele Creek Preparatory Sugar Creek Charter Summit Charter The Academy of Moore County The Institute Development Young Leaders The Math and Science Academy of Apex The Mountain Community Sch Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy TMSA Charlotte Triad Math and Science Two Rivers Community School Valor Preparatory Academy Voyager Academy Wake Forest Charter Academy Wilson Preparatory Academy Winterville Charter Academy Youngsville Academy