

Title III Improvement For 2008-09 School Year (Based on 2007-08 Data)

NCLB requires LEAs to meet three annual measurable achievement objectives (AMAOs) under Title III

- **AMAO 1 (Progress):** Students identified as LEP must make progress on the state identified English language proficiency assessment.
- **AMAO 2 (Proficiency):** Students identified as LEP who have been in US schools for at least 5 years shall score at the Superior proficiency level on all 4 subtests of the English language proficiency assessment
- **AMAO 3 (AYP for the LEP subgroup*):** The LEP subgroup must meet AYP sub-targets in Reading Grades 3-8, Reading at the high school, Mathematics Grades 3-8, and Mathematics at the high school.
(Note: New editions of Reading Tests 3-8 were introduced in 2007-08. Achievement levels were increased by the State Board of Education and AYP targets were reset.)

Because of equating and scaling issues in the IPT by the test publisher Ballard and Tighe, North Carolina only reported on AMAO 3 (AYP for the LEP subgroup) for the 2006-07 school year. The publisher has provided NC DPI with linking data for the 2006-07 and 2007-08 IPT test results in order for an analysis of all objectives for both years. In cases where LEAs/ Charter Schools met objectives and would have exited improvement status in 2006-07, that status was granted. In cases where LEAs continued to not meet the objectives, they were held harmless in terms of years in improvement status.

The following LEAs/Charter Schools are in Title III Improvement because they have not met an Annual Measurable Achievement Objective (AMAO 1, AMAO 2, or at least one AMAO 3 sub-target) for two or more consecutive years.

<i>LEAs Not Meeting at Least One AMAO for <u>Two</u> Consecutive Years</i>	
LEA/Charter	Objective missed
Avery	AYP Reading 3-8
Burke	AYP Math HS
Cabarrus	AYP Reading 3-8
Catawba	AYP Reading HS
Cumberland	AYP Math HS; AYP Reading HS
Thomasville City	AYP Reading 3-8
Jackson	AYP Reading 3-8
Kannapolis City	AMAO 2 (Proficiency)
Chapel Hill - Carrboro	AYP Math HS; AYP Reading HS
Person	AYP Reading 3-8
Pitt	AYP Reading 3-8
Rutherford	AYP Reading 3-8
Stanly	AYP Reading 3-8
Union	AYP Math HS

*For Title III Improvement AMAO 3 sub-targets include percent participation starting in 2005-06 and percent proficient starting in 2003-04 in the same subject and grade span.

LEAs Not Meeting at Least One AMAO for Three Consecutive Years

LEA/Charter	Objective missed
Alamance - Burlington	AYP Math HS; [AYP Reading HS (2 years); AMAO 2 (Proficiency) (2 years)]
Buncombe	AYP Reading HS; [AYP Math HS (2 years)]
Gaston	AYP Math HS; AYP Reading HS
Granville	AYP Reading 3-8
Lee	AYP Reading HS
Richmond	AYP Reading 3-8
Elkin City	AYP Reading 3-8
Yancey	AYP Reading 3-8; AMAO 2 (Proficiency)

LEAs Not Meeting at Least One AMAO for Four Consecutive Years

LEA/Charter	Objective missed
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	AYP Reading HS; [AYP Math HS (3 years)]
Durham	AYP Math HS; AYP Reading HS
Greene	AYP Reading 3-8
Guilford	AYP Reading 3-8; [AYP Math HS (2 years)]
Moore	AYP Reading 3-8
Winston-Salem/Forsyth	AYP Math HS; AYP Reading HS

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