

A Summary Report of Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives for 2003-2004

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Background

Title III, Part A of No Child Left Behind is concerned with English language acquisition and academic achievement of students who are limited English proficient, including immigrant children and youth. Funding through formula grants is provided to State and local educational agencies to enhance their capacity to provide high-quality instructional programs designed to prepare limited English proficient (LEP) students to succeed in all English instruction settings. Significant changes have occurred in the calculation of AYP for these students. However, Title III is a related yet separate series of objectives for LEAs receiving federal funding. It is also important to note that while the federal funding is less than 10 million dollars per year, the state funds a significantly higher amount to support these programs.

Federal Funding

Federal funding for 2002-03 was \$6,710,455 and for 2003-2004 \$7,942,378. The amount of funding awarded was approximately \$72 per child for 2002-03 and \$74 per child for 2003-04. Districts and charter schools who have too few LEP students to generate at least \$10,000 in funding can only benefit from Title III funds by forming a consortium. For 2002-03, 87 LEAs received funds; 92 LEAs were funded in 2003-04, including 5 consortia.

Objectives and Accountability

Accountability for Title III is only at the district level, not the school level. In accordance with the legislation, State Education Agencies (SEAs) must develop annual measurable achievement objectives (AMAOs) for progress and attainment of English language proficiency. Those AMAOs were approved by the State Board of Education in August, 2003. Fundamentally, they are the percent of LEP students who progress at least one level on at least one domain of the IPT test and the percent of LEP students who have scored proficient on the IPT test after five years in US schools. In addition, the districts must also make adequate yearly progress for limited English proficient students. Consortia are held to the same standards as LEAs.

Sanctions for LEAs not meeting Objectives

If a local district or consortium fails to meet the objectives for two consecutive years, they are required to develop an improvement plan. If the district fails to meet the objectives for 4 consecutive years, the agency shall require the district to modify its programs and methods of instruction, determine whether it can continue to receive funds, and require it to replace educational personnel.

Report on LEA Performance

All limited English proficient students in North Carolina were required to be assessed on the IDEA Proficiency Test (IPT). The annual assessment data in 2002-03 were baseline. In 2003-04, 40% of these students were required to demonstrate progress as defined by improving at least

one level in one domain (the IPT test has four domains that were calculated in grades 2 through 12, K-1 students are only tested orally). All LEAs/consortia attained this objective.

For 2003-04, 20% of LEP students in US schools for at least five years were required to attain English language proficiency. Six districts/consortia out of 92 did not meet this objective as calculated. These calculations used the rate of LEP students in US schools for five years or less to approximate the percent of students proficient after five years. (since this was only the second year data was collected, using only those students who turned proficient after five years would have ignored the large percentage of students who became proficient in less five years) Although K-1 students do not participate in the entire (four domains) IPT test, they were included in this calculation (an upcoming edition of the test will allow them to be tested on all domains).

Two LEAs were missing significant portions of their data for a variety of reasons. LEAs in this situation were not included as having met their proficiency objective.

Thirteen districts/consortia receiving Title III funds did not meet adequate yearly progress for the limited English proficient student subgroup. These results will be reported to the US Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition, as part of the Biennial Evaluation report which must be submitted no later than December 1, 2004.

Assistance to LEAs not Meeting Objectives

There are no sanctions for this year. All LEAs who did not meet the objectives for this year will be invited to a meeting at NCDPI to discuss their needs and to work on the development of strategies and activities that will lead to improvement.

TABLE 12003-04 Title III: Percentage of Students Making Progress In At Least One of the Four Domains

LEA code	LEA name	Total	Number Progress	Percent
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	1185	922	77.8
020	Alexander County Schools	274	150	54.7
070	Beaufort County Schools	43	40	93.0
090	Bladen County Schools	73	56	76.7
110	Buncombe County Schools	509	408	80.2
120	Burke County Schools	673	428	63.6
130	Cabarrus County Schools	528	370	70.1
132	Kannapolis City Schools	273	205	75.1
140	Caldwell County Schools	208	155	74.5
160	Carteret County Schools	54	47	87.0
180	Catawba County Schools	768	591	77.0
181	Hickory Public Schools	363	276	76.0
182	Newton-Conover City Schools	176	140	79.5
190	Chatham County Schools	477	375	78.6
240	Columbus County Schools	55	40	72.7
250	Craven County Schools	78	57	73.1
260	Cumberland County Schools	7	6	85.7
290	Davidson County Schools	34	32	94.1
291	Lexington City Schools	216	155	71.8
292	Thomasville City Schools	111	82	73.9
300	Davie County Schools	156	134	85.9
310	Duplin County Schools	902	670	74.3
320	Durham County Schools	877	663	75.6
330	Edgecombe County Schools	72	50	69.4
340	Forsyth County Schools	1983	1618	81.6
350	Franklin County Schools	142	125	88.0
360	Gaston County Schools	581	463	79.7
390	Granville County Schools	190	135	71.1
400	Greene County Schools	184	147	79.9
410	Guilford County Schools	2007	1585	79.0
430	Harnett County Schools	412	314	76.2
450	Henderson County Public Schools	419	314	74.9
470	Hoke County Schools	88	61	69.3
490	Iredell-Statesville County Schools	430	345	80.2
510	Johnston County Schools	905	680	75.1
530	Lee County Schools	517	391	75.6
540	Lenoir County Schools	181	142	78.5
550	Lincoln County Schools	449	324	72.2

LEA code	LEA name	Total	Number Progress	Percent
590	McDowell County Schools	207	136	65.7
600	Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools	5967	4557	76.4
620	Montgomery County Schools	411	312	75.9
630	Moore County Schools	264	206	78.0
640	Nash/Rocky Mount County Schools	394	304	77.2
650	New Hanover County Schools	195	124	63.6
670	Onslow County Schools	188	99	52.7
680	Orange County Schools	45	27	60.0
681	Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools	233	192	82.4
710	Pender County Schools	181	105	58.0
730	Person County Schools	47	41	87.2
740	Pitt County Schools	264	217	82.2
760	Randolph County Schools	504	387	76.8
761	Asheboro City Schools	430	321	74.7
770	Richmond County Schools	101	81	80.2
780	Robeson County Schools	393	274	69.7
800	Rowan-Salisbury County Schools	644	463	71.9
810	Rutherford County Schools	117	92	78.6
820	Sampson County Schools	626	417	66.6
840	Stanly County Schools	308	234	76.0
860	Surry County Schools	541	414	76.5
861	Elkin City Schools	92	70	76.1
862	Mount Airy City Schools	128	99	77.3
900	Union County Schools	98	90	91.8
910	Vance County Schools	161	115	71.4
920	Wake County Schools	3138	2395	76.3
960	Wayne County Schools	385	273	70.9
970	Wilkes County Schools	250	196	78.4
980	Wilson County Schools	237	204	86.1
990	Yadkin County Schools	150	125	83.3
CS1	NE Consortium	139	105	75.5
CS2	Asheville, Haywood, Jackson, Macon	150	129	86.0
CS3	Avery, Transylvania, Whiteville	52	37	71.2
CS4	Mitchell, Yancey	126	92	73.0
CS5	Ashe, Watauga	60	33	55.0
NC	STATE	33565	25458	75.8

Notes: “.” Means that no data was available for that LEA or consortia.

K-1 students only participate in the oral section of the IPT test. These data reflect this fact.

TABLE 2
2003-04 Title III: Percentage of Students Who Have Been in US School(s)
For Five Years or Less Having Attained Language Proficiency

LEA Code	LEA Name	Numerator	Denominator	Percent
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	171	518	33.0
020	Alexander County Schools	25	210	11.9
070	Beaufort County Schools	24	62	38.7
090	Bladen County Schools	14	40	35.0
100	Brunswick County Schools	.	.	.
110	Buncombe County Schools	164	247	66.4
120	Burke County Schools	102	465	21.9
130	Cabarrus County Schools	135	326	41.4
132	Kannapolis City Schools	62	122	50.8
140	Caldwell County Schools	71	135	52.6
160	Carteret County Schools	12	23	52.2
180	Catawba County Schools	131	387	33.9
181	Hickory Public Schools	36	220	16.4
182	Newton-Conover City Schools	26	55	47.3
190	Chatham County Schools	129	251	51.4
240	Columbus County Schools	9	29	31.0
250	Craven County Schools	50	67	74.6
260	Cumberland County Schools	105	151	69.5
290	Davidson County Schools	23	25	92.0
291	Lexington City Schools	49	95	51.6
292	Thomasville City Schools	26	34	76.5
300	Davie County Schools	29	55	52.7
310	Duplin County Schools	160	419	38.2
320	Durham County Schools	272	512	53.1
330	Edgecombe County Schools	14	22	63.6
340	Forsyth County Schools	358	649	55.2
350	Franklin County Schools	43	78	55.1
360	Gaston County Schools	146	253	57.7
390	Granville County Schools	27	106	25.5
400	Greene County Schools	40	134	29.9
410	Guilford County Schools	578	963	60.0
430	Harnett County Schools	129	254	50.8
450	Henderson County Public Schools	116	273	42.5
470	Hoke County Schools	28	39	71.8
490	Iredell-Statesville County Schools	98	178	55.1

LEA Code	LEA Name	Numerator	Denominator	Percent
510	Johnston County Schools	221	405	54.6
530	Lee County Schools	129	294	43.9
540	Lenoir County Schools	23	44	52.3
550	Lincoln County Schools	77	253	30.4
590	McDowell County Schools	21	85	24.7
600	Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools	1387	2509	55.3
620	Montgomery County Schools	65	212	30.7
630	Moore County Schools	52	158	32.9
640	Nash/Rocky Mount County Schools	75	190	39.5
650	New Hanover County Schools	94	167	56.3
670	Onslow County Schools	92	137	67.2
680	Orange County Schools	14	33	42.4
681	Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools	147	183	80.3
710	Pender County Schools	32	117	27.4
730	Person County Schools	22	31	71.0
740	Pitt County Schools	75	165	45.5
760	Randolph County Schools	72	245	29.4
761	Asheboro City Schools	68	190	35.8
770	Richmond County Schools	32	55	58.2
780	Robeson County Schools	78	137	56.9
790	Rockingham County Schools	97	140	69.3
800	Rowan-Salisbury County Schools	184	380	48.4
810	Rutherford County Schools	8	47	17.0
820	Sampson County Schools	109	278	39.2
840	Stanly County Schools	46	186	24.7
860	Surry County Schools	89	274	32.5
861	Elkin City Schools	22	60	36.7
862	Mount Airy City Schools	13	67	19.4
900	Union County Schools	.	.	.
910	Vance County Schools	45	97	46.4
920	Wake County Schools	1176	1618	72.7
960	Wayne County Schools	155	204	76.0
970	Wilkes County Schools	74	114	64.9
980	Wilson County Schools	107	145	73.8
990	Yadkin County Schools	40	82	48.8
CS1	NE Consortium	49	78	62.8
CS2	Asheville, Haywood, Jackson, Macon	57	74	77.0

LEA Code	LEA Name	Numerator	Denominator	Percent
CS3	Avery, Transylvania, Whiteville	15	22	68.2
CS4	Mitchell, Yancey	19	54	35.2
CS5	Ashe, Watauga	17	24	70.8
NC	STATE	8548	16999	50.3

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TABLE 3
2003-04 Title III: Adequate Yearly Progress for Limited English Proficiency Students

LEA Code	LEA Name	Math AMO Grade 3-8	Reading AMO Grade 3-8	Math AMO Grade 10	Reading AMO Grade 10
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	met	met	met	not met
020	Alexander County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
050	Ashe County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
060	Avery County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
070	Beaufort County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
080	Bertie County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
090	Bladen County Schools	met	not met	insuf	insuf
100	Brunswick County Schools	met	not met	insuf	insuf
110	Buncombe County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
111	Asheville City Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
120	Burke County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
130	Cabarrus County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
132	Kannapolis City Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
140	Caldwell County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
160	Carteret County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
180	Catawba County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
181	Hickory Public Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
182	Newton-Conover City Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
190	Chatham County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
210	Edenton/Chowan Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
240	Columbus County Schools	met	not met	insuf	insuf
241	Whiteville City Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
250	Craven County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
260	Cumberland County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
270	Currituck County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
280	Dare County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
290	Davidson County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
291	Lexington City Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
292	Thomasville City Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
300	Davie County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
310	Duplin County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
320	Durham County Schools	met	met	not met	not met
330	Edgecombe County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
340	Forsyth County Schools	met	met	not met	not met
350	Franklin County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf

LEA Code	LEA Name	Math AMO Grade 3-8	Reading AMO Grade 3-8	Math AMO Grade 10	Reading AMO Grade 10
360	Gaston County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
390	Granville County Schools	met	not met	insuf	insuf
400	Greene County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
410	Guilford County Schools	met	not met	not met	not met
430	Harnett County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
440	Haywood County Schools	met	not met	insuf	insuf
450	Henderson County Public School	met	met	insuf	insuf
460	Hertford County Public Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
470	Hoke County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
480	Hyde County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
490	Iredell-Statesville County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
500	Jackson County Public Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
510	Johnston County Schools	met	met	met	met
530	Lee County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
540	Lenoir County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
550	Lincoln County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
560	Macon County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
590	McDowell County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
600	Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools	met	met	not met	not met
610	Mitchell County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
620	Montgomery County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
630	Moore County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
640	Nash/Rocky Mount County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
650	New Hanover County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
670	Onslow County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
680	Orange County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
681	Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
700	Pasquotank County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
710	Pender County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
720	Perquimans County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
730	Person County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
740	Pitt County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
760	Randolph County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
761	Asheboro City Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
770	Richmond County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
780	Robeson County Schools	met	not met	insuf	insuf
790	Rockingham County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
800	Rowan-Salisbury County Schools	met	met	met	met

LEA Code	LEA Name	Math AMO Grade 3-8	Reading AMO Grade 3-8	Math AMO Grade 10	Reading AMO Grade 10
810	Rutherford County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
820	Sampson County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
840	Stanly County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
860	Surry County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
861	Elkin City Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
862	Mount Airy City Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
880	Transylvania County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
890	Tyrrell County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
900	Union County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
910	Vance County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
920	Wake County Schools	met	met	met	not met
930	Warren County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
940	Washington County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
950	Watauga County Schools	insuf	insuf	insuf	insuf
960	Wayne County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
970	Wilkes County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
980	Wilson County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
990	Yadkin County Schools	met	met	insuf	insuf
995	Yancey County Schools	met	not met	insuf	insuf

Note: "insuf" means that the LEP subgroup had less than 40 or 1% of total number of students in corresponding grades with full academic year

TABLE 4
LEAs and Consortia That Did Not Meet the Title III Requirements and Why

LEA Code	LEA Name	Reason
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	AYP
020	Alexander County Schools	Proficiency
090	Bladen County Schools	AYP
100	Brunswick County Schools	Proficiency and AYP
181	Hickory Public Schools	Proficiency
240	Columbus County Schools	AYP
320	Durham County Schools	AYP
340	Forsyth County Schools	AYP
390	Granville County Schools	AYP
410	Guilford County Schools	AYP
600	Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools	AYP
780	Robeson County Schools	AYP
810	Rutherford County Schools	Proficiency
862	Mount Airy City Schools	Proficiency
900	Union County Schools	Proficiency
920	Wake County Schools	AYP
CS2	Asheville, Haywood, Jackson, Macon	AYP
CS4	Mitchell, Yancey	AYP

Note: LEAs that have not submitted data for annual testing were not included as having met the proficiency target.