



NC RTT-ELC

October 2016 Spotlight

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Transformation Zone Early Literacy Strategies

New Report Released Showing Successful Implementation of Literacy Strategies in the Transformation Zone

The Transformation Zone is an initiative in four of North Carolina's high need counties in the rural northeastern region (Bertie, Beaufort, Chowan and Hyde). These counties are building system-wide capacity to improve learning and developmental outcomes for young children.

Among the early childhood strategies being implemented as part of the Transformation Zone are two early literacy strategies. This new report by the Transformation Zone Evaluation Team summarizes an examination of the implementation of these two evidence-informed early literacy programs within the context of the Transformation Zone initiative.

Successful implementation of the literacy strategies was facilitated by several features of the project: intensive technical assistance, purveyor involvement, data usage, leadership support, Literacy Coordinator, County Implementation Coach, a community of practice, and model flexibility. Current implementation status is also described, barriers to implementation are discussed, and suggestions for continued success are noted. ReShare [ad the full report: Past Issues Transformation Zone Early Literacy Strategies Implementation Report.](#)

NC Early Childhood Integrated Data System (NC ECIDS)

Announcing the Launch of NC ECIDS

NC ECIDS is the sole source in North Carolina for integrated early childhood data from selected state education, health, and social services programs. For the first time, North Carolina can provide distinct counts of the number of children served between and across these early childhood state programs. Through NC ECIDS, you can access reports that provide statewide distinct counts of children across programs, see how many children ages 0-5 are in multiple programs, and which programs are serving NC's four-year-olds. You can also create your own reports, customizing them by county, program year, or by child demographics.

Programs currently participating in NC ECIDS are:

- Subsidized Child Care Assistance
- NC Pre-Kindergarten
- Food and Nutrition Services
- Child Protective Services
- Early Intervention (Infant/Toddler, IDEA Part C)
- Exceptional Children (IDEA Part B)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF or Work First) and NC Head Start/Early Head Start data will be available on NC ECIDS beginning in January 2017.

Visit this web site <https://www.ecids.nc.gov> to learn more about NC ECIDS and access the data. Please note you may have to disable your pop up blocker in your internet browser to access the reports.

2015 Annual Performance Reports Released

In August, the U.S. Departments of Education and Health and Human Services released the summary [2015 RTT-ELC Progress Update](#), as well as ShareNC's [2015 Annual Performance Report](#) Past Issues , now posted on the NC RTT-ELC website. The Annual Performance Reports from all

participating states are posted on the [U.S. Department of Education website](#).

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