



North Carolina Read to Achieve

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The Read to Achieve program is a part of the Excellent Public Schools Act which became law in July of 2012 and applies to all schools at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year .

PURPOSE

The goal of the State is to ensure that every student reads at or above grade level by the end of third grade.

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THE PORTFOLIO

Component 1

Evidence of benchmarking and
progress monitoring with mClass
Reading 3D

Component 2

Evidence of Personal
Education Plan

Component 3

Completion of
reading passages

PORTFOLIO PROCESS WITH PASSAGES

- Begins in January of third-grade year
- Secured passages with 5 questions
- Based on 12 reading standards
- 10 examples of each standard
- Student shows proficiency by completing passages for each standard
- 4 out of 5 questions correct for mastery of passage



"You are never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."
~ Dr. Suess

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

- Only 3 passages per week
- Must be a cold read
- Must be completed independently
- Untimed
- Can't be sent home for homework
- All attempts must be documented, dated, recorded, stored in portfolio

CHOOSING PASSAGES

- Determined by teacher
- Should match instruction on standards
- Sequencing will vary
- Based on student needs
- Record all attempts
- Passages can only be attempted ONCE



"Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple"
~ Dr. Suess

Resources: Read to Achieve Guidebook and Livebinder

RESOURCES

www.npta.org

www.readwritethink.com

www.readingrockets.org

www.corestandards.org/the-standards

<http://www.literacymidsouth.org/resources/literacy-links-for-families-and-children/>



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"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book."