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## Office of Early Learning Demonstration Program

### NC's Office of Early Learning Demonstration Program (2016-2017)

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction provides the Demonstration Program as a professional development opportunity. This program offers visits to inclusive preschool and kindergarten classrooms to see best practice in action and have meaningful opportunities for reflection and discussion. Scheduled guided observations are available for anyone working with young children.

The demonstration classrooms serve preschool and kindergarten children and families that reflect cultural, linguistic, and ability diversity. Children may be supported by multiple funding sources.

#### Demonstration programs:

- Provide guided observations focused on evidence-based practices with opportunities for discussion with teachers and administrators
- May offer additional professional development, technical assistance, and/or resources
- Model the use of North Carolina's Early Learning Standards for pre-kindergarten or North Carolina's Common Core and Essential Standards for Kindergarten
- Model the intentional implementation of an approved pre-kindergarten curriculum or a balanced approach to instruction as described in *The Power of K North Carolina Position Statement on Kindergartens of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
- Model research-based teaching practices and incorporate a variety of teaching methods as described by:
  - *The Resource Manual for Administrators Supervising and Evaluating Teachers of Young Children*
  - *The North Carolina Guide for the Early Years, Second Edition*
  - *National Association for the Education of Young Children*
- Model a process of on-going formative assessment during instruction that provides feedback to inform and adjust teaching and learning
- Facilitate effective transitions for children into pre-kindergarten, into kindergarten and into first grade
- Focus on CLASS domains (emotional support, classroom organization, instructional support)
- Demonstrate collaborative partnerships with Exceptional Children personnel to provide appropriate modifications and accommodations to address the individual needs of children with disabilities
- Demonstrate collaborative relationships with families and other community partners

For additional information, please contact Carla Garrett at [carla.garrett@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:carla.garrett@dpi.nc.gov).

Website Information: [www.dpi.state.nc.us/earlylearning/demo/](http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/earlylearning/demo/)

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#### Demonstration Program Guided Observation Procedure

- Contact the demonstration program you would like to visit (contact information is listed on the next page)
- Arrange a guided observation date with the demonstration program contact person
- Complete the online registration (visitors will receive an email with a link to the online registration form)  
**\*Online registration is required prior to a visit!**
- Participate in the scheduled guided observation
- Complete and submit the online evaluation (received via email)
- Receive CEU's/child care credit hours (contingent upon submitting evaluation)
- Participate in follow up (additional visits; professional development)

Thank you for your interest in visiting a Demonstration Classroom(s)!

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**Demonstration Sites (2016-2017)**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Classroom Teacher(s)</b>
Asheboro City Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Development Center (Randolph County)</li> </ul>	Holly White <a href="mailto:hwhite@asheboro.k12.nc.us">hwhite@asheboro.k12.nc.us</a> (336) 672-6636	Pre-K: Shari Funkhouser
Asheville City Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asheville City Preschool (Buncombe County)</li> </ul>	Susanna Smith <a href="mailto:Susanna.smith@asheville.k12.nc.us">Susanna.smith@asheville.k12.nc.us</a> (828)350-2924	Pre-K: Lisa Bruggeman
Cabarrus County Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Frances Wall Center</li> </ul>	Jessica Hendley <a href="mailto:jessica.hendley@cabarrus.k12.nc.us">jessica.hendley@cabarrus.k12.nc.us</a> (704) 782-5712	Pre-K: Amy Harding
Carteret County Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morehead City Primary School</li> <li>• Bogue Sound Elementary</li> </ul>	Lisa Kittrell <a href="mailto:Lisa.kittrell@carteretk12.org">Lisa.kittrell@carteretk12.org</a> (252) 728-4583	Pre-K: Sarah Hopkins Kindergarten: Gina Troball
Catawba County Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catawba Elementary</li> </ul>	Kelley McFarland <a href="mailto:kelley_mcfarland@catawbасchools.net">kelley_mcfarland@catawbасchools.net</a> (828) 855-9374	Pre-K: Wendy Secrest
Edgecombe County Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stocks Elementary</li> </ul>	Renee Johnson <a href="mailto:reneejohnson@ecps.us">reneejohnson@ecps.us</a> (252) 641-2635	Pre-K: Connie Wells
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walkertown Elementary</li> </ul>	Susan Choplin <a href="mailto:schoplin@wsfcs.k12.nc.us">schoplin@wsfcs.k12.nc.us</a> (336) 595-2311	Kindergarten: Susan Choplin
Haywood County Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazelwood Elementary</li> </ul>	Lee Messer/Marylee Sease <a href="mailto:lmesser@haywood.k12.nc.us">lmesser@haywood.k12.nc.us</a> ; <a href="mailto:msease@haywood.k12.nc.us">msease@haywood.k12.nc.us</a> (828) 456-2406	Kindergarten: Lee Messer Kindergarten: Marylee Sease
Martin County Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East End Elementary</li> </ul>	Amy Emerson <a href="mailto:aemerson@martin.k12.nc.us">aemerson@martin.k12.nc.us</a> (252) 795-4775	Pre-K: Amy Emerson Pre-K: Bonita Haywood-Daniels
Pender County Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malpass Corner Elementary</li> </ul>	Amy Blessing <a href="mailto:amy_blessing@pender.k12.nc.us">amy_blessing@pender.k12.nc.us</a> (910) 283-5889	Kindergarten: Amy Blessing