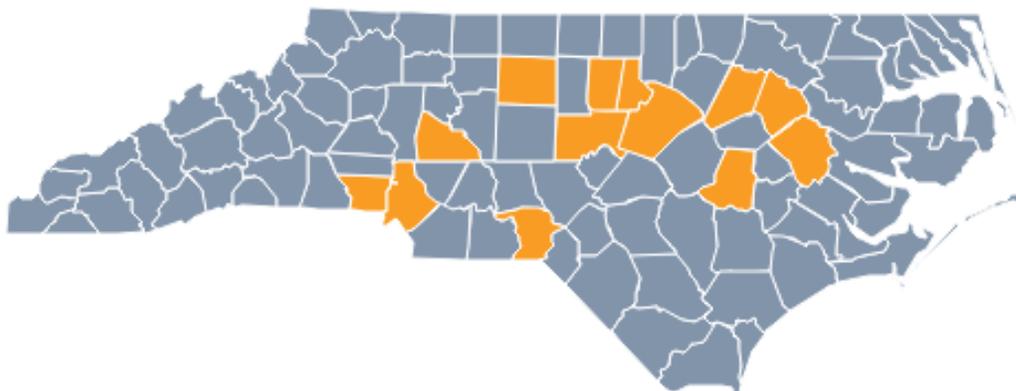


What We Do

In our role as the CGLR state lead, NCECF grew the campaign from three to 13 communities in our first year. We support them through:

- ✓ Building capacity of communities to form strong and long-lasting collaborations to achieve measurable outcomes.
- ✓ Creating and sustaining a learning community to share best practices, data and resources.
- ✓ Developing adaptable tools for communities to promote understanding of birth-to-eight child development and the importance of grade-level reading.
- ✓ Assist communities in successfully moving partners from being informed to being engaged to being active in the campaign.
- ✓ Promoting community progress.
- ✓ Recruiting new communities to join the Campaign.

NCECF leverages community action to promote stronger state policies and investments. At the same time, state leaders play the vital role of creating an environment that fosters innovation and policies that prioritize children. That's why at the state level, NCECF is leading and supporting government, non-profit and private sector collaboration to advance a shared birth-to-eight vision for NC's children. This collaboration has set common measures of success and is working toward coordinated strategies to create cross-system policies, practices and capacities to support children being on track by the end of third grade. Together this initiative, the North Carolina Pathways to Grade-Level Reading and the NC Campaign for Grade-Level Reading can create maximum impact for children and families.



Our Impact

4X

More NC Communities Taking Action! In 2016, we increased the number of NC communities mobilizing to take action and joining the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading from three to 13!

100%

of attendees at the 2016 NC Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Annual Meeting gave it high marks, rating the meeting as "well worth" or "worth their time," with the overwhelming majority giving it the highest score possible

1/3

of organizations at the Smart Start National Pre-Conference on the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading joined the campaign within three months.

NC Campaign Communities

- Books from Birth/Pitt County
- Bull City Reads/Durham County
- Chatham Reads/Chatham County
- Gaston County Early Literacy Collaborative
- Read Charlotte/Mecklenburg County
- Grow Moore Readers (Moore County)
- Orange County
- Ready, Set, Read Rowan/Rowan County
- READ Wayne/Wayne County
- Ready for School, Ready for Life/Guilford County
- Richmond County Early Literacy Committee
- Twin Counties Read 2 Rise/Nash and Edgecombe Counties
- WAKE Up and Read/Wake County

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Act!

- ✓ Stay up-to-date on early learning issues. Subscribe to the NC Early Learning Foundation's e-newsletter.
- ✓ Be a voice for young children.
- ✓ Mobilize your community.
- ✓ Participate in the NC Pathways to Grade-Level Reading Initiative.