

NC PATHWAYS TO GRADE-LEVEL READING MEASURES OF SUCCESS FRAMEWORK

Driving the NC Pathways to Grade-Level Reading initiative is the foundational belief that together we can realize greater outcomes for young children than any of us can produce on our own. Together, we co-created the Pathways Measures of Success—the whole-child, birth-through-age-eight measures that put children on a pathway to grade-level reading—as the framework for aligning our policies, practices and programs.



**PATHWAYS BIRTH-THROUGH-AGE-EIGHT
LITERACY DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES**

Language Skills
On Track at 24, 36
and 48 Months

Developmentally
Ready at
Kindergarten Entry

Meeting
Expected Growth
in Reading (K-3)

Reading at
Grade-Level by the
End of Third Grade