

CRIB TO CAREER NORTH CAROLINA'S TRUE WORKFORCE PIPELINE

COLUMBUS COUNTY

4.7%
of children
(ages 0-3)
receive early
intervention
or special ed
services

ONLY 46%
of 1st graders
were proficient
in reading

ONLY 39%
of 4th graders
were proficient
by NC EOG*
reading
standards

ONLY 36%
of 8th graders
were proficient
by NC EOG*
reading
standards

ONLY 6%
of 11th graders met
all ACT college &
career readiness
benchmarks

ONLY 22%
of people
(ages 25+)
held a
2-year degree
or higher
in 2015

LOW WAGE JOBS

DATA WAS DERIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
*NC EOG READING STANDARD REFERS TO THE COLLEGE AND CAREER BENCHMARK FOR EACH GRADE.