

CRIB TO CAREER NORTH CAROLINA'S TRUE WORKFORCE PIPELINE

GASTON COUNTY

5.9%
of children
(ages 0-3)
receive early
intervention
or special ed
services

ONLY 48%
of 1st graders
were proficient
in reading

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

ONLY 37%
of 8th graders
were proficient
by NC EOG*
reading
standards

ONLY 12%
of 11th graders
met
all ACT college &
career readiness
benchmarks

ONLY 28%
of people
(ages 25+)
held a
2-year degree
or higher
in 2015

LOW WAGE JOBS