

CRIB TO CAREER NORTH CAROLINA'S TRUE WORKFORCE PIPELINE

WATAUGA COUNTY

7%
of children
(ages 0-3)
receive early
intervention
or special ed
services

ONLY
41%
of 1st graders
were proficient
in reading

ONLY
56%
of 4th graders
were proficient
by NC EOG*
reading
standards

ONLY
57%
of 8th graders
were proficient
by NC EOG*
reading
standards

ONLY
28%
of 11th graders
met all ACT college &
career readiness
benchmarks

ONLY
47%
of people
(ages 25+)
held a
2-year degree
or higher
in 2015

LOW WAGE JOBS