


Good Cause Exemption

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Good cause exemptions shall be limited to the following:

1. Limited English Proficient students with less than two school years of instruction in an English as a Second Language program.
2. Students with disabilities, as defined in G.S. 115C-106.3(1), and whose individualized education program indicates (i) the use of the NCEXTEND1 alternate assessment, (ii) at least a two school year delay in educational performance, or (iii) receipt of intensive reading literacy interventions for at least two school years. *Note: A student must meet the requirements of this good cause exemption prior to taking the 3rd grade EOG. Becoming eligible for an IEP after taking the 3rd grade EOG does not meet the requirements for this good cause exemption.*
3. Students who demonstrate reading proficiency appropriate for third grade students on an alternative assessment approved by the State Board of Education.
4. Students who demonstrate, through a student reading portfolio, reading proficiency appropriate for third grade students. Student reading portfolio and review processes used by local school administrative units shall be approved by the State Board of Education.
5. Students who have (i) received reading intervention literacy interventions and (ii) previously been retained more than once in kindergarten, first, second, or third grades.

 **IMPORTANT:** Do not enter GCE information until just prior to administering the EOG. With the exception of the RtA Test, which is administered after the EOG, students must meet a GCE requirement prior to the EOG. Only one Good Cause Exemption may be selected from the Exit Status Reason dropdown list in Infinite Campus. When selecting a Good Cause Exemption for a student who is eligible for more than one, use the following rank order to determine which to select with the RtA Test being the highest ranked exemption.

GCE1: RtA Test

GCE2: State FDRA (725L) (mCLASS)

GCE3: State Alternative Assessment (725L) or GCE4: Alternate Assessment (Charter, Lab, Restart)

GCE5: RtA Reading Portfolio

GCE6: Limited English Proficiency

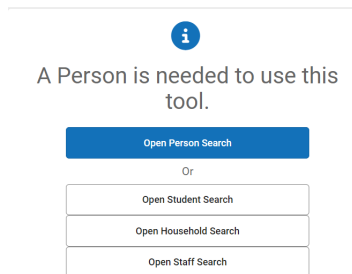
GCE7: IEP with NCEXTEND1 and 2-yr Delay or IEP with 2-yrs Interventions

GCE8: Previously Retained More than Once (K-3) and Literacy Interventions

Good Cause Exemption Program Entry - 3rd Grade Student with an IRP

Navigation: Menu > Student Information > State Programs > Read to Achieve

Select a Student: If a student is not selected, click Open Student Search tool to search by the student's name. Search for student's using advanced searches or Ad Hoc Filters as needed. Select the student's name to open Read to Achieve Program tool. If a student was already selected, the Read to Achieve Program tool will open automatically.



A Person is needed to use this tool.

Open Person Search

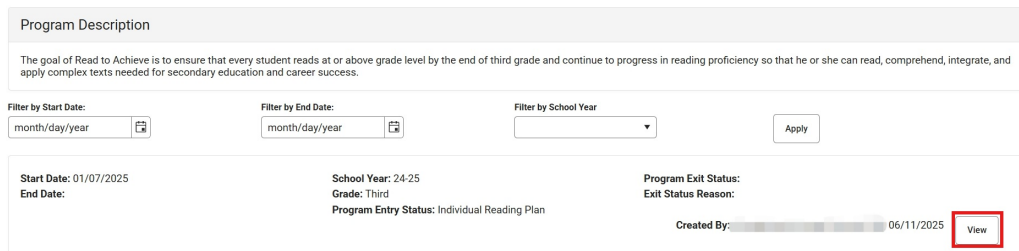
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Open Student Search

Open Household Search

Open Staff Search

- Click **View** on the Read to Achieve program to open the program information.



Program Description

The goal of Read to Achieve is to ensure that every student reads at or above grade level by the end of third grade and continue to progress in reading proficiency so that he or she can read, comprehend, integrate, and apply complex texts needed for secondary education and career success.

Filter by Start Date: month/day/year

Filter by End Date: month/day/year

Filter by School Year: [Dropdown]

Apply

Start Date: 01/07/2025
End Date:

School Year: 24-25
Grade: Third
Program Entry Status: Individual Reading Plan

Program Exit Status:
Exit Status Reason:

Created By: [User] 06/11/2025 **View**

- Enter the **End Date** in MM/DD/YYYY format or click the calendar icon to select the date.
- Select "**GCE: Promoted to 4th grade**" under the Program Exit Status.
- Select **one** (1) Good Cause Exemption (from GCE 1-8) based on the ranking order listed above it under Exit Status Reason.
- For charter, lab, and restarts schools, if GCE4: Alternative Assessment is selected, choose the assessment that the student used to demonstrate grade level performance from the drop-down list under "Alternate Assessment (Charters, Labs, Restarts)" under the State Defined Elements section.
- Enter comments (optional).
- Click **Save** to end the program.

Good Cause Exemption Program Entry - 3rd Grade Student without an IRP

Navigation: [Menu](#) > [Student Information](#) > [State Programs](#) > [Read to Achieve](#)

Select a Student: If a student is not selected, click Open Student Search tool to search by the student's name. Search for student's using advanced searches or Ad Hoc Filters as needed. Select the student's name to open Read to Achieve Program tool. If a student was already selected, the Read to Achieve Program tool will open automatically.

- Click **New** to add a new program.

- Enter the **Start Date** in MM/DD/YYYY format or click the calendar icon to select the date.
- Enter the **End Date** in MM/DD/YYYY format or click the calendar icon to select the date.
- Select the **current** School Year from the dropdown list.
- Select **Grade 3** from the dropdown list.
- Select "**GCE: Good Cause Exemption**" under the Program Entry Status.
- Select "**GCE: Promoted to 4th grade**" under the Program Exit Status.
- Select **one** (1) Good Cause Exemption (from GCE 1-8) based on the ranking order listed above under Exit Status Reason.
- For charter, lab, and restarts schools, if GCE4: Alternative Assessment is selected, choose the assessment that the student used to demonstrate grade level performance from the drop-down list under "Alternate Assessment (Charters, Labs, Restarts)" under the State Defined Elements section.

State Defined Elements

Alt. Assess. (Charter/Lab/Restart):

A: Achieve3000

A: Achieve3000

B: AIMSweb

C: Instructure-CASE Benchmark Assessment

D: Acadience Reading

E: Edmentum-Exact Path Individualize Learning Solution

F: FastBridge-EastBridge-Reading

- Enter comments (optional).
- Click **Save** to end the program.

Program Information

Start Date: (Required) 06/26/2025

End Date: 06/26/2025

School Year: (Required) 24-25

Grade: (Required) 03: Third

Program Entry Status: (Required) GCE: Good Cause Exemption

Program Exit Status: GCE: Promoted to 4th Grade

Exit Status Reason: GCE1: RtA Test

Intervention Area(s): Select all that apply

Support: Select all that apply

Comments: Maximum 255 characters

Save Cancel

For a list of fields and definitions, please see the [Read to Achieve \(North Carolina\) | Infinite Campus](https://kb.infinitecampus.com/help/read-to-achieve-north-carolina) article.

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