



Every Student READY

College and Career Readiness

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Who Drives Reform?

- *State Board of Education*
 - *(Constitutional Authority)*
- *NC General Assembly*
 - *(Statutory Authority)*
- *Office of the Governor*
 - *(Bully Pulpit – Statewide Mandate)*
- *US Department of Education*
 - *(Purse Strings)*
- *National Organizations*
- *Local School Systems*
 - *(Closest to the Public)*

READY

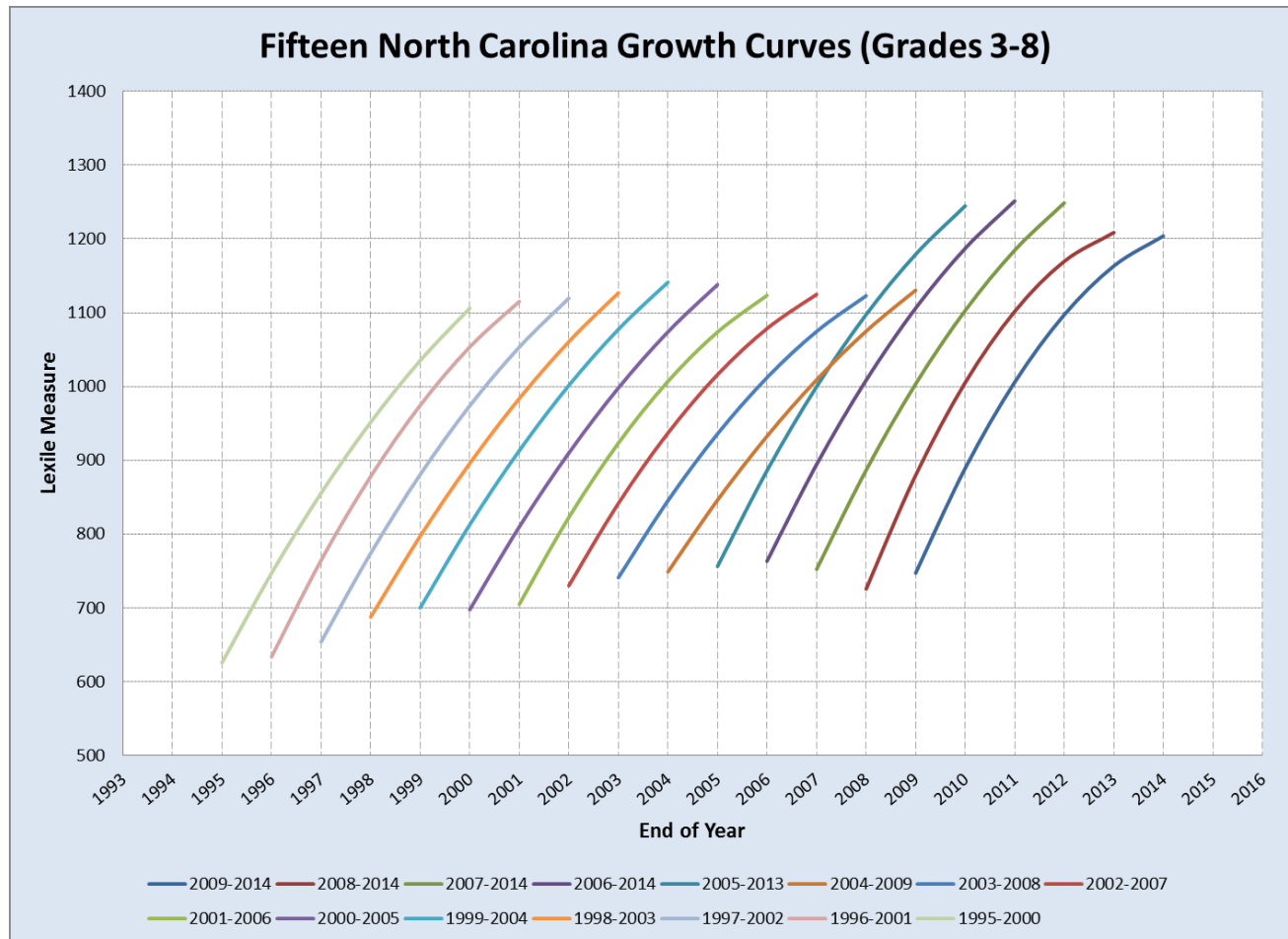
The **READY** initiative ties together the career and college readiness agenda.

Why Career and College Ready?

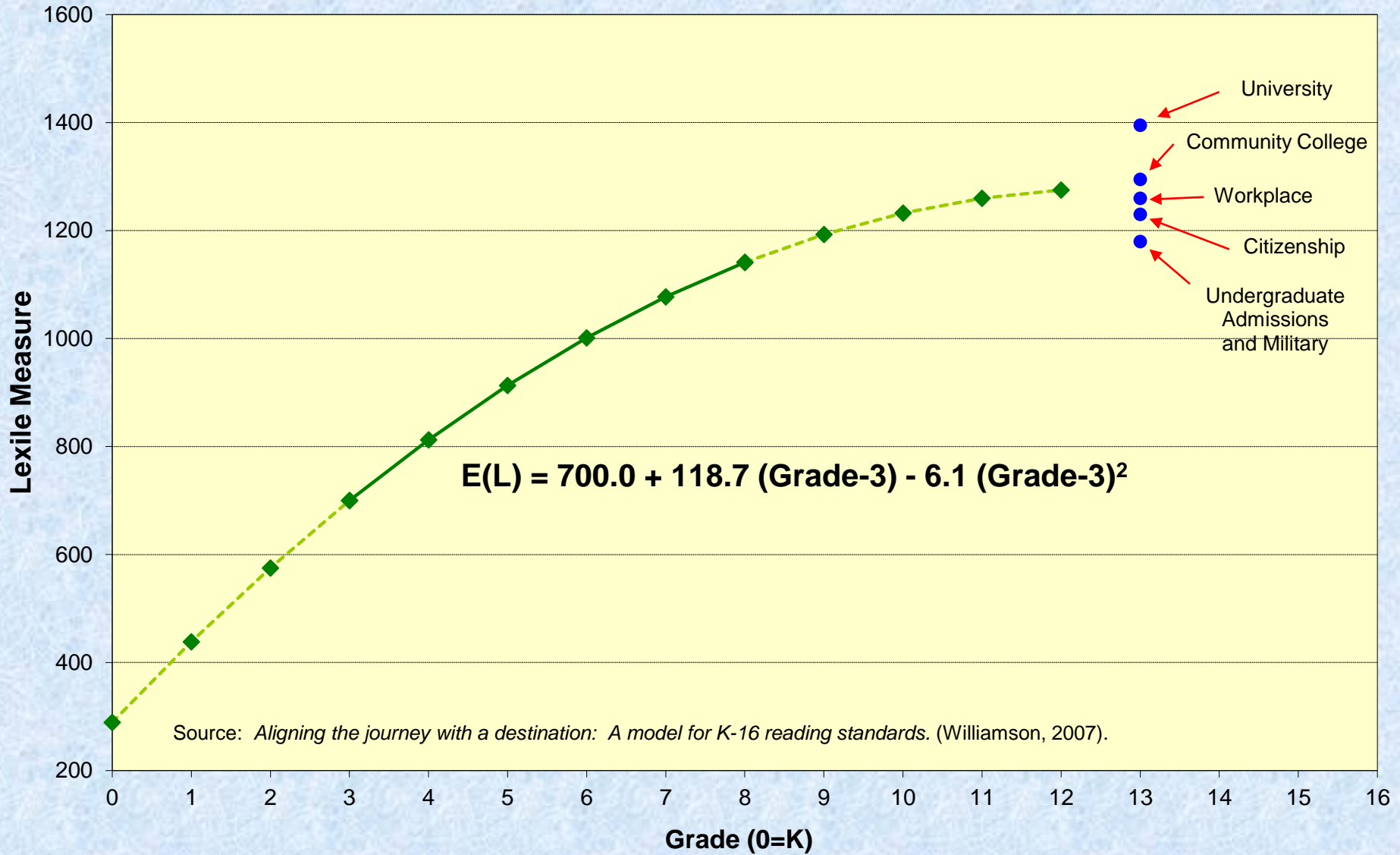
In the past we were told:

- Students can't read college textbooks – used to listening to teacher summaries
- Students write to formulas rather than for purpose and audience
- Students lack math skills
- Students can't apply knowledge
- Students lack curiosity and motivation
- Significant funds going to remediation

Growth Over Time



Extrapolated Growth Curve with Median Postsecondary Text Measures



A Change in the Goal

Goal in the Past:
Proficiency

Current Goal :
Career- and College- Ready
For All Students

Sufficient Rigor

Rigorous Courses - 2006

Increased Graduation
Requirements

New Standards – 2012/2016

Framework for Change

Standards

- Fewer and Deeper
- Aligned with Career and College **Readiness**

Assessment

- Authentic and Meaningful
- Focused on the Classroom:
Formative

Accountability

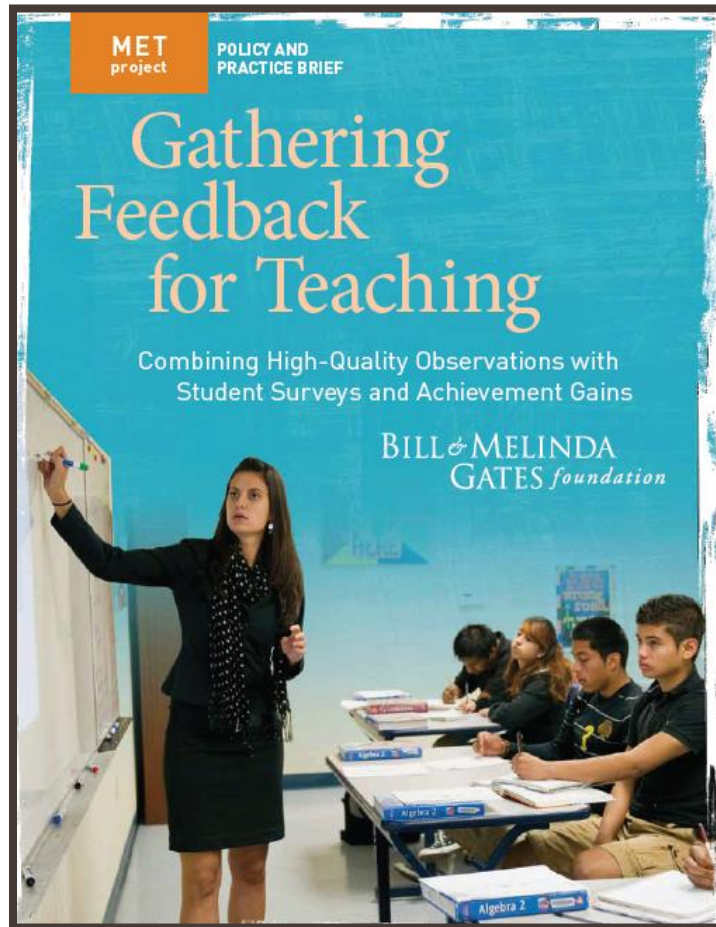
- Ensuring all students graduate **ready** for Career and College

Other Strategies

- Read to Achieve
- NC Virtual Public School
- Diploma Endorsements
- Credit Recovery/Mastery by Demonstrated Learning
- ACT/WorkKeys
- Partnerships with NCCCS & UNC-GA
- Partnership with SREB
- Partnership with College Board/IB
- Support from NCBCE
- Aligned CTE Pathways
- Multiple Measures
- Career College Promise
 - Cooperative Innovative/Early College High Schools
 - Course Access – Juniors/Seniors

Measures of Effective Teaching

Rationale - MET Research



Hitting the 21st Century Target

