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Two Excelsior Teachers were in top 25% in state for EVAAS growth for 2016-2017

The North Carolina State Board of Education uses EVAAS (Educator Value-Added Assessment System) as the statewide model for measuring student growth for End of Grade assessments. In 2016-2017, Excelsior had grades K through Five. Of these, Third, Fourth, and Fifth graders are the only grades Excelsior had that take State EOGs.



We are proud to announce that two of our teachers ranked in the top 25% of North Carolina teachers for EVAAS growth for the 2016-17 school year. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction recognized Mr. Andrew Rowland for being in the top 25% of NC Fourth Grade math teachers for growth of his students on the math EOGs and Ms. Danielle Giles for being in the top 25% of NC Third Grade teachers for growth of her students in reading EOGs.

Excelsior receives Academic Growth Award from NC for 2016-2017 school year

Excelsior received an Academic Growth Award from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for the 2016-2017 school year. The award was in recognition of the fact that 84.8% of our third, fourth, and fifth graders in the 2016-2017 school year made at least a year's worth of growth. Our growth index was 1.94. A growth index below -2 means the school "Did not Meet Growth," between -2 and 2 means "Met Growth," and 2 or above means "Exceeded Expected Growth."