

Table 2 Change in Racial Gap in Percent Proficient on North Carolina's End of Course Exams in Selected Subjects, 1996-2002, Mecklenburg County, Forsyth County, Wake County, and the State of North Carolina

ALGEBRA								
	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-20</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>Slope</u>	<u>SE</u>
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Forsyth		21.6	16.7	23.7	18.8	21.3	0.15	0.99
CMS		38.4	35.5	41	36.9	35.6	-0.42	0.80
Wake		32.0	28.7	28.2	23.6	22.4	-2.43	0.32
NC		30.3	28.3	29.7	27.5	24.1	-1.32	0.46
BIOLOGY								
	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>Slope</u>	<u>SE</u>
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Forsyth	42.8	40.1	41.8	41.9	41.2	37.5	-0.66	0.38
CMS	44.9	44.6	47.2	42.8	43.2	41.5	-0.73	0.39
Wake	42.3	42.4	43.6	43.3	40.2	38.1	-0.80	0.40
NC	37.9	38.1	38.6	36.6	38.2	35.2	-0.43	0.27
ECONOMIC, LEGAL, AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS								
	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>Slope</u>	<u>SE</u>
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Forsyth	35.7	36.4	35.3	33.8	34.1	36.2	-0.17	0.28
CMS	40.7	42.5	43.4	39.6	39.7	40.0	-0.45	0.36
Wake	40.4	36.4	37.4	38.2	36	32.8	-1.10	0.4
NC	31.9	31.1	30.6	31.7	31.1	32.5	0.12	0.17

Source: NCDPI 2002d, NCDPI 2002e, NCDPI 2002f, NCDPI 2002g, NCDPI 2002h