

**Table 3 Change in Racial Gap in Percent Proficient on North Carolina's End of Grade Exams in Selected Subjects, 1996-2002, Mecklenburg County, Forsyth County, Wake County, and the State of North Carolina**

<b>MATH</b>								
	<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	36.2	32.2	29.4	28.3	27.7	24.8	-2.05	0.28
CMS	40.7	37.5	34	33	32.8	24.6	-2.73	0.49
Wake	38.1	34.3	31.2	29.4	28.7	20.3	-3.07	0.42
NC	30.7	26.7	24.2	23.8	22.6	19.9	-1.91	0.27

  

<b>READING</b>								
	<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	33.3	31.9	32.3	32.6	32.3	28.1	-0.7	0.35
CMS	40.2	37.1	35.4	31.6	34.5	29.4	-1.87	0.43
Wake	37.1	33.2	31.4	30.9	30.5	23.9	-2.13	0.43
NC	29.1	26.7	25.3	25.2	25	22.9	-1.03	0.19

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