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NC Department of Public Instruction's ACRE Project (Accountability and Curriculum Reform Effort) and the Integration of AIMS web K-5.

“The goal of any accountability/assessment model should be to improve student achievement and close achievement gaps,” Dr. Rebecca Garland, NCDPI January 20, 2010 -State Curriculum Meeting, Raleigh, NC.

- AIMSweb aligns well with the essential standards in the core content areas of Literacy/Reading/Spelling and Mathematics.
- AIMSweb is not a high stakes assessment; it is a snapshot of achievement in essential skill areas that guides instruction.
- AIMSweb provides the system for benchmarking- as will be required in the ACRE Project.
- AIMSweb provides data to support the data driven decisions made with regard to student instruction/interventions.
- AIMSweb is a program that creates consistency in assessing student achievement across LEAs.
- AIMSweb analyzes the information for teachers, so that targeted interventions occur for students.
- AIMSweb is a mechanism to support the Response to Instruction in North Carolina. (AIMSweb provides additional information for our CARE Team decision making in Transylvania County).
- AIMSweb is a system to support teachers and students in individualized instruction/intervention to close achievement gaps based on national and county norms.

For additional information about AIMSweb in Transylvania County Elementary Schools, please contact Dr. Kim Elliott, Director of Elementary and Middle Grades Education at the Morris Education Center.

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