

## NC Timeline for Transition to the Unified English Braille Code (UEB)

Year	Commencement Date	Action	Production	State Testing (Prison Braille Program)
Pre-T	November 10, 2014	Unified English Braille (UEB) Vision Institute		
	December 5, 2014	Stakeholder meeting to discuss implementation plan		
	Before the 2015 March Institute	Submit completed implementation plan		
	June 2015 *Occurred September 2015	Decision analysis with Stakeholder feedback regarding continued instruction in UEB Math or Nemeth with embedded UEB text		
	July 2015	EC Division Summer Institutes: UEB training		
	September 11, 2015	Stakeholder meeting decision to implement UEB Math		
1	2015-2016 school year	<p>Pre K-1<sup>st</sup> grade begin UEB &amp; UEB math instruction, with access to materials from American Printing House for the Blind (APH)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades transition from EBAE &amp; Nemeth to UEB &amp; UEB Math, through introduced instruction</p> <p>Professional Development: DPI Regional UEB Trainings</p> <p>North Carolina Central University Visual Impairment Training Program (NCCU VITP): Braille Course in UEB</p>	<p>APH and the Textbook Warehouse will produce new state adopted textbooks in UEB and UEB Math for all grades</p> <p>Technical, science, &amp; mathematics books produced in Nemeth with embedded UEB text by request</p> <p>Textbooks previously transcribed in EBAE, will be available upon request</p>	Testing materials will not be impacted during this first transition year
2	2016-2017 school year	K-12 <sup>th</sup> grades UEB Instruction, including UEB Math	All new state adopted textbooks produced in UEB and UEB math	3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades, State test will be available in UEB and UEB Math

Updated 3/15/19 with date correction

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2 Cont .		<p>3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades will have option of accessing EBAE &amp; Nemeth materials during the transition until 2019-2020 school year</p> <p>DPI Regional UEB Trainings NCCU</p> <p>VITP: Braille Course in UEB</p>	<p>Technical, science, &amp; mathematics books produced in Nemeth with embedded UEB text by request</p> <p>Textbooks previously transcribed in EBAE, will be available upon request</p>	<p>Teachers must make special request for EBAE or Nemeth with embedded UEB text.</p>
3	2017-2018 school year	<p>K-12<sup>th</sup> grades.UEB Instruction, including UEB Math</p> <p>DPI Regional UEB Trainings (Tentative)</p> <p>NCCU VITP: Braille Course in UEB</p>	<p>All new state adopted textbooks produced in UEB and UEB math.</p> <p>Technical, science, &amp; mathematics books produced in Nemeth with embedded UEB text by request</p> <p>Textbooks previously transcribed in EBAE, will be available upon request</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be tested using UEB &amp; UEB Math</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, State test will be available in UEB and UEB Math</p> <p>Teachers must make special request for EBAE or Nemeth with embedded UEB text</p>
4	2018-2019 school year	<p>K-12<sup>th</sup> grades UEB Instruction, including UEB Math</p> <p>NCCU VITP: Braille Course in UEB</p>	<p>All new state adopted textbooks in UEB and UEB math</p> <p>Technical, science, &amp; mathematics books produced in Nemeth with embedded UEB text by request</p> <p>Last year for teachers to obtain previously produced textbooks in EBAE format</p> <p>Last year for teachers to obtain textbooks in Nemeth with embedded UEB text.</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades, State test will be available in UEB and UEB Math</p> <p>Teachers must make special request for EBAE or Nemeth with embedded UEB text</p> <p>Last year for EBAE or Nemeth with embedded UEB text as an option for state testing</p>
5	2019/2020	Transition Complete	<p>All new state adopted textbooks in UEB and UEB math</p> <p>Special requests for textbooks in EBAE or Nemeth with embedded UEB text will be considered on a case by case basis</p>	<p>First full year for all testing in UEB literary and UEB math for all grades.</p> <p>Special Requests for EBAE or Nemeth with embedded UEB test will be considered on a case by case basis</p>

