

Mike DeWine, Governor
Paolo DeMaria, Superintendent of Public Instruction

May 31, 2019

Dear Superintendent,

Thank you for submitting the Elyria City Reading Achievement Plan. The submitted plan is compliant with Ohio Administrative Code 3301-56-02. The Ohio Department of Education is committed to working with districts to raise student achievement in reading. Please find below feedback associated with the district's submitted Reading Achievement Plan.

Strengths of the Reading Achievement Plan:

- MTSS model referenced;
- Use of implementation specialists and teaching and learning coordinators to support teachers;
- Communication loops between DLT-BLT-TBT & coaches

This plan will benefit from:

- Consider coaching training specific to the needs of implementation specialists and teaching and learning coordinators;
- Consider including intervention specialists in the professional development plan

The district's Reading Achievement Plan and this memo will be posted on the Ohio Department of Education's website. If the district revises the Reading Achievement Plan and would like the revised plan to be posted to the Department's website, the revised plan and this request must be sent to readingplans@education.ohio.gov.

Questions may be sent to Dr. Melissa Weber-Mayrer at readingplans@education.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Melissa Weber-Mayrer, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Approaches to Teaching and Professional Learning

LOCAL LITERACY PLAN: BIRTH THROUGH GRADE 12

The Ohio Department of Education requires all nonprofit early childhood providers and LEAs **applying for the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Subgrant** complete a **local literacy plan**, as dictated by the age/grade ranges the organization serves. The plan must be submitted as part of the Striving Readers application to receive funding.

- Birth-Age 5: A focus on emergent literacy based on *Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards* (Birth to Kindergarten Entry) aligned to *Ohio's Learning Standards in English Language Arts* for Kindergarten-grade 12.
- K-12: A focus on achievement and alignment to *Ohio's Learning Standards for English Language Arts* grades K-12.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROVIDER/LEA:

IRN: 043943

ODE/ODJFS LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE):

STEP UP TO QUALITY RATING (IF APPLICABLE): 5

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LEAD CONTACT: ANN SCHLOSS

CEO/SUPERINTENDENT: DR. THOMAS JAMA

DATE: [ENTER COMPLETION DATE HERE]

