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March 26, 2025

## Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Lorain Preparatory Academy Reading Achievement Plan Progress Report. Upon review, the Department of Education and Workforce sees progress and appreciates your time and commitment in implementing the comprehensive literacy plan.

Below, the Department's literacy team has provided feedback and resources in response to the information provided in the Reading Achievement Plan Progress Report:

- We appreciate your school's introspective response about the progress made on your Reading Achievement Plan, specifically, the implementation of reading intervention programs and data analysis tools to support the identification of intervention needs and planning for instruction.
- For additional support in implementing adolescent literacy instruction, including supporting implementation and specific instructional routines, please see the resources available for <u>school leaders in grades 6-12</u>.
- For additional support in leveraging funding sources to meet literacy needs, please see
  the guidance available on <u>Science of Reading and Allowable Use of Federal Funds</u> and
  <u>Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Funds</u>.

If you have any questions about the feedback and resources provided, please contact <a href="ReadingPlans@education.ohio.gov">ReadingPlans@education.ohio.gov</a>. Thank you for all of your efforts to increase literacy achievement for your students.

Sincerely,

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