Mike DeWine, Governor Jim Tressel, Lt. Governor

Stephen D. Dackin, Director

March 28, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Ashtabula Area City Schools 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 district's introspective response about the progress made on your Reading Achievement Plan. Specifically, you indicated that the district is on track with the plan timeline, and you are providing job-embedded training to support the implementation of the new curriculum you have adopted.

Here are links to some resources that may be beneficial in supporting you in your progress:

- ReadOhio Coaching Resources are available for <u>Ohio's Model for Instructional</u> <u>Coaching for Literacy | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</u>
- Science of Reading and Allowable Use of Federal Funds
- RIMP-Decision-Tool-for-Grade-4.pdf.aspx
- <u>Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee-Guidance-October-2024.pdf.aspx</u>
- <u>Literacy for English Learners</u>

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

Sincerely,

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