March 28, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Bridge Gate Elementary School 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 high-quality core curriculum and instructional materials. Also, the incorporation of ongoing and targeted professional development in the Science of Reading.

- Implementation Resources (Professional Learning, Instruction, etc.):
  - For additional supporting in implementing elementary literacy instruction, please see the resources available for school leaders in kindergarten-grade 5.
  - For additional professional learning in literacy, please see the resources available through Literacy Academy on Demand.
  - ReadOhio Coaching Resources are available for Ohio's Model for Instructional Coaching for Literacy | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

- Family Engagement Resources:
  - Partnering with families is critical for supporting students with dyslexia and other reading difficulties. View and download sample communication tools and letter templates from The Ohio State University's Statewide Family Engagement Center's Dyslexia Communication Tools for Schools, including the Dyslexia Resource Guide for Ohio Families.
  - Third Grade Reading Guarantee Family Resources Page

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

Sincerely,

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