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## **Dear Superintendent:**

Thank you for submitting the East 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 frequent and ongoing professional development, small group instruction, daily phonics instruction, and instructional coaching.

Implementation and Professional Learning Resources:

- For additional supporting in implementing elementary literacy instruction, please see the resources available for <u>school leaders in kindergarten-grade 5</u>.
- For additional professional learning in literacy, please see the resources available through <u>Literacy Academy on Demand</u>.
- ReadOhio Coaching Resources are available for <u>Ohio's Model for Instructional</u> <u>Coaching for Literacy | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</u>
- <u>Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</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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