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Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Horizon Science Academy – Lorain 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 your school has made on your Reading Achievement Plan. Specifically, the action steps your district has taken to further enhance the MTSS process with clearer decisions and communication protocols.
- Thank you for your input on what support would be helpful. The outline of the requirements in Ohio law for high-dosage tutoring can be found on pages 8-9 of the [Third Grade Reading Guarantee Guidance](#) manual. In addition, the following supports are located on the [Third Grade Reading Guarantee webpage](#).
  - [Frequently Asked Questions About High-Dosage Tutoring](#)
  - [Recording of ReadOhio Policy Hour Webinar held on Oct. 25th](#) Timestamp 12:50-30:21 [ReadOhio Policy Hour Webinar Slides \(October 25, 2024\)](#)
  - [Recording of ReadOhio Policy Hour Webinar held on Nov. 22nd](#) Timestamp 14:14-29:13 [ReadOhio Policy Hour Webinar Slides \(November 22, 2024\)](#)
  - Additional questions can be directed to [tutoring@education.ohio.gov](mailto:tutoring@education.ohio.gov). We look forward to supporting your district's or school's high-dosage tutoring opportunity.

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

Sincerely,

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