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March 26, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Innovation Academy West 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, creating a decision rules chart and components and strategies of the phonics program that align with gaps in student mastery in phonics.
- For more information on implementing high-quality instructional materials, please see:
 - The Role of High-Quality Instructional Materials in Implementing Instruction Aligned with the Science of Reading Video Series
 - Part 1: Effective Literacy Instruction Aligned with the Science of Reading (Video) (Part 1 PDF)
 - Part 2: Alignment of Materials to the Science of Reading (Video) (Part 2 PDF)
 - Part 3: Selecting High-Quality Instructional Materials for Literacy (Video) (Part 3 PDF)
 - Part 4: Implementing High-Quality Instructional Materials for Literacy (Video) (Part 4 PDF)

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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