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March 26, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Jefferson Township Local 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 your school
 has made in creating a schedule to allow for daily intervention blocks and common
 planning times, as well as the protocols you put in place for your TLT and BLT
 meetings.
- Here are a few resources:
 - 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
 - Leveraging the Power of Explicit Writing Instruction

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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