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March 26, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Marion Preparatory 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 focus on student assessment and RIMPS, the use of evidence-based instructional practices, and the use of assessments to shape instruction.
- The following resources can help you to continue to improve your literacy instruction:
 - For additional supporting in implementing elementary literacy instruction, please see the resources available for school leaders in kindergarten-grade 5.
 - o For additional professional learning in literacy, please see the resources available through Literacy Academy on Demand.
 - RIMP Intervention Teaching Video Series: Department has created a series of short support videos for the Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan interventions. In each video, Ohio's literacy leads describe specific intervention types and demonstrate how to teach each Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan intervention type.
 - o RIMP-Decision-Tool-for-Grade-4.pdf.aspx
 - Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee-Guidance-October-2024.pdf.aspx

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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