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March 26, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Montgomery 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 implementation of targeted interventions and data-based decision-making to guide instructional decisions.
- For additional support in using high-quality core curriculum and instructional materials and evidence-based reading intervention programs to deliver instruction and intervention, please see the guidance available on <u>High-Quality Instructional</u> <u>Materials in English Language Arts</u>.
- For additional support in leveraging funding sources to meet literacy needs, please see the guidance available on <u>Science of Reading and Allowable Use of Federal Funds</u> and <u>Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Funds</u>.

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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