Mike DeWine, Governor Jim Tressel, Lt. Governor

Stephen D. Dackin, Director

March 26, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the Mount Gilead Exempted Village 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 made on your Reading Achievement Plan. Specifically, progress made with the proficiency rate on the grade 3 English language arts test. Also, the addition of adult implementation goals to your One Plan to ensure curriculum materials are implemented with fidelity.
- Implementation Resources (Professional Learning, Instruction, etc.):
 - For additional supporting in implementing elementary literacy instruction, please see the resources available for <u>school leaders in kindergarten-grade 5</u>.
 - o For additional professional learning in literacy, please see the resources available through Literacy Academy on Demand.
 - ReadOhio Coaching Resources are available for <u>Ohio's Model for Instructional</u> <u>Coaching for Literacy | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</u>.

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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