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Stephen D. Dackin, Director

March 26, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for submitting the New Miami Local 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, the action steps you are taking to strengthen MTSS across the district. Thank you for sharing the benefits of Amplify Virtual Tutoring to support small groups of students.
- 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>.
 - o Science of Reading and Allowable Use of Federal Funds
 - o <u>Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant | Ohio Department of Education</u> and Workforce

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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