Mike DeWine, Governor Jim Tressel, Lt. Governor

Stephen D. Dackin, Director

March 26, 2025

## **Dear Superintendent:**

Thank you for submitting the Northridge 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 made on your Reading Achievement Plan. Specifically, progress towards the district's grade level goals and the planned rollout of Universal Design for Learning framework to meet all student's needs.
- 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>.
  - 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,

Melissa Weber-Mayrer, Ph.D.

Mel-isa An. Web Mayur. PhD.

Chief of Literacy Achievement and Academic Success