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Third-Grade Reading Guarantee District Staffing Plan Check-In

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Students on a Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan in the 2015-16 School Year

How many third-grade retained students did you project having for the 2015-16 school year?:

5

How many third-grade retained students do you actually have for the 2015-16 school year?:

25

How many K-3 students did you project electively placing on a reading improvement and monitoring plan for the 2015-16 school year (i.e. identified as on track but in need of intervention)?:

85

How many K-3 students did you actually electively place on a reading improvement and monitoring plan for the 2015-16 school year (i.e. identified as on track but in need of intervention)?:

328

How many third-grade students achieved the Third Grade Reading Guarantee promotion score of 42 or higher during the fall administration of Ohio's Grade 3 English Language Arts Test?:

355

How do you measure your students' literacy achievement and track improvement from year to year?:

We give all of the required state diagnostic tests. We benchmark three times a year using Literacy Collaborative assessments. Response to Intervention uses various measures depending on the intervention and progress is charted weekly.

What criteria did you use to assign teachers to third grade students on reading improvement and monitoring plans?:

That they meet the state requirements to be qualified in training and experience. They all have Literacy Collaborative training.

What credentials and training are held by teachers currently teaching reading to third grade students on reading improvement and monitoring plans?:

They meet the state requirements to be qualified in training and experience. They all have Literacy Collaborative training.

Has Your Staffing in 2015–16 Worked According to Plan?:

Yes

No

As of February 29, 2016, how many teachers in your district do you expect will meet the teacher qualifications as required in the Sub. Senate Bill 21 legislation? *(Holds a reading endorsement on the teacher's license; has "above expected" rating; earned a passing score on a rigorous reading test; rated "most effective" using student growth; holds an alternative credential; and/or completed a master's degree in reading or literacy)*

K–2 (Not Required):

Grade 3 (Required):

Please describe any adjustments you have made to your staffing plan and why they were needed.:

We did not need to make any adjustments for the 2015-2016 school year as all of the teachers were qualified to teach grade 3.

Do you anticipate any changes to your 2015-16 staffing plan to ensure that third-grade teachers in your district meet the legislated teacher qualification requirements?:

- Yes
 No

Please explain why changes may be necessary and what those changes may be.:

Next school year, 2016-2017, we may have to transfer teachers within the schools. However, this year we are also offering free study sessions for the Praxis Reading Endorsement test which will hopefully encourage teachers to take the test so that we can increase our pool of qualified teachers at grade 3.

By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application.

Signature (Full Name):

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