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Hello,

As a member of the Read by 4th campaign in Philadelphia, supports the Chapter 49 comments of Rb4 partner, The Pennsylvania Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (PBIDA). The definition of structured literacy provided in Chapter 49 aligns with the principles of the science of reading and will assure that all teachers who are responsible for teaching students to read have the skills they need to provide the research-based instructional practices most children need to learn how to read.

We are a nonprofit in Philadelphia that provides high quality structured literacy tutoring regardless of financial circumstances. We are currently working with more than 150 students in the Philadelphia area and are working with students at Meade Elementary, Mastery campuses, Community Center at Visitation in Kensington among others and are working with the Philadelphia Department of Prisons to start a pilot program.

Respectfully submitted ,

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