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Hello,

It is important that all systemic instruction used is replicated research based and not paid for by the publisher:creator and it needs to be addressed in the law. PA students are falling behind because systematic instruction that is used is not independently research based.

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structured literacy—Systemic, explicit instruction that integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing and emphasizes the structure of language across the speech sound system (phonology), the writing system (orthography), the structure of sentences (syntax), the meaningful parts of words (morphology), the relationships among words (semantics).

We need to be sure we are requiring education of children not theories that do not work.

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