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Ms. Bronwyn Hain  
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Dear Ms. Hain:

We have just completed our second one-week Orton-Gillingham training session, and the evaluations from the participants are once again outstanding! Some of the responses include:

- "Everyone should be made to take this course."
- "This is just what our teachers of limited-English-proficient students need to teach reading."
- "If you follow this method, your children WILL read."
- "Jeanne is wonderful. She explained Orton-Gillingham so well that I can go into the class on Monday and start doing it."
- "We need to add this to our curriculum so that all teachers have to do it."
- "If we all teach reading this way, our reading scores will definitely improve."
- "When we go back on Monday and tell the other teachers about this, they will all want to take it too."

We are counting on the last comment to be true, since we have scheduled two more one-week sessions for this summer. Already, I have heard from neighboring districts asking if I have room to accommodate their teachers in these workshops.

As our teachers indicated, this program benefits not only special education students, but has been beneficial in teaching reading to our entire student population. Our bilingual and transitional teachers have been especially enthusiastic about this program.

Jeanne Liuzzo is a knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and well-organized presenter. Teachers, as you know, can often be critical of workshop presenters. However, our teachers were so enthusiastic about Jeanne that they got together to present her with a thank-you gift at the end of the week!

We look forward to our upcoming two summer workshops as well as future training sessions conducted by the Institute for Multi-Sensory Education.

Sincerely,



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