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Halifax Learning
Attn: Sarah Arnold
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Dear Ms. Arnold

The Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) is committed to ensuring that all students have access to effective, evidence-based literacy instruction, especially those who need additional support to develop strong foundational reading skills.

Halifax Learning has been a valued partner in supporting this initiative. Halifax Learning's Structured Literacy Program is being used within the province as a Tier 2/3 intervention. The program focuses on explicit, systematic instruction in key areas such as phonological awareness, decoding, fluency, and comprehension, typically delivered in small-group settings. Teachers across Nova Scotia have participated in Halifax Learning's training to deliver this program.

In addition to the initial training, Halifax Learning continues to provide ongoing professional learning, coaching and mentoring across the province. This ongoing support has helped strengthen structured literacy implementation and build capacity across the province.

Halifax Learning has a long history of working with students and educators in Nova Scotia, and this work aligns well with EECD's focus on structured literacy and on ensuring students have access to proven literacy instructional practices. This partnership reflects a shared commitment to improving early literacy outcomes for Nova Scotia students.

EECD values this ongoing collaboration and the positive contribution Halifax Learning is making to literacy support across the province.

Sincerely,



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