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Dear Nicole and Darlene,

I wanted to extend my sincere gratitude for your extensive efforts in working with our 4th and 5th grade staff to move our balanced literacy program forward. Your expertise and willingness to customize the training to meet our needs made all the difference in our teachers' abilities to implement the program. The principal and I have observed a change in attitude and a true turning point in escalating the level of language arts instruction in the building. Your enthusiasm to jump into the classroom demos and work with the teachers' own students really paid off in providing the teachers with a true picture of how the program ideas translate into practice.

Since the teachers have expressed a desire to continue the coaching for next school year, I look forward to continuing working with you and expanding our literacy PD to our lower elementary school as well.

Thanks for all your help.

Yours truly,

Stephanie Brown
Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction