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Dear Committee,

I would like to thank the Foundation for Public Schools in Edgefield County for the opportunities that the Teacher Vision Grant has provided my students. Upon receiving the grant money, I was able to purchase items for the “Centered on Reading” literacy centers in my classroom. Through the use of these centers, I have been able to further grow my students as readers. Students use the centers during their Reading Stations. They enjoy working independently, as well as in a small groups during this time. With the center materials that I purchased, I am able to select and assign centers based on current and past skills taught in the classroom. Materials are changed frequently and often in order to maintain students’ interest. This allows for further reading support. Students really enjoy being able to move around in the classroom and collaborate on a task. I have noted growth in my students’ oral reading abilities and their comprehension levels through teacher discussion, book club meetings, and MAP test results. I am very grateful for the opportunity this grant has provided my students and myself. Thank you so very much!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janice Bass

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