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Thanks!

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FYI~

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Hanna

This is what Cari and I (mainly Cari) came up with for \$10 million. You have 445 elementary schools, so you could do a competitive and very prescriptive grant with priority given to those that will get a D/F once your grades come out. Either way, you'll have to be as top-down as possible on this one. We could write the grant for your review, and we would recommend the money buy three big ticket items: reading coaches, training, and assessments.

- High Quality Coaches in every school – onsite PD, embedded PD in real classrooms with real kids
- Provide initial reading training for district level teams (89), **administrators (the most important piece, really)** and coaches (we can provide content – for free)
- Monthly calls with district level teams for support/collaboration
- Midyear training/Summer Institute follow-up
- Progress Monitoring tool (if not already in place)

What say y'all?

MLB

Sincerely,
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