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Dear Ms. Guthrie:

North Carolina Read to Achieve legislation outlines statutory requirements for students to meet the third grade promotion standard for reading. One option for meeting those requirements is for students to pass a State Board of Education approved Local Education Agency alternative assessment. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Montgomery County Schools approves the use of i-Ready Reading Diagnostic as a local option for alternative assessment for 3rd grade.

I-Ready Reading Diagnostic is a valid and reliable standardized assessment of reading comprehension and demonstrates that a student is reading at or above the third grade level as required by the Read to Achieve law. To receive a good cause exemption, students must demonstrate a scale score of 536 or higher on the i-Ready Reading Diagnostic.

Montgomery County Schools appreciates your consideration of this proposal.

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Board Chairman Board Secretary