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Mark Dynarski, Associate Director of Research  
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Dear Dr. Dynarski,

In July, RRCNA wrote to Phoebe Cottingham and Katie Drummond about our concerns with two issues related to the analysis of Reading Recovery research reported by the What Works Clearinghouse. A copy of our inquiry is enclosed. After we learned that the contract for the WWC transitioned from AIR to Mathematica, I passed this along to Jill Constantine.

Lucy Gettman, our director of government relations spoke with you at the recent National Board for Education Sciences meeting. I appreciate your suggestion to forward our inquiry to you, since Dr. Constantine is currently on maternity leave.

The leadership of RRCNA is interested in knowing the timeframe we might expect a response to this inquiry. We are having a meeting December 2-3 just after the National Reading Conference in Austin, and I'm hoping to bring them some news. You may call me at 614-310-7331 or email me at [jjohnson@readingrecovery.org](mailto:jjohnson@readingrecovery.org). I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

