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To: Whom It May Concern

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1. What have been some of the positive experiences you have had while working with the WARE Group and The WIN 2000 System?

The WARE Group is very accessible and cooperative in helping us launch the program. I also appreciate their flexibility when it comes to requests for changes in professional development schedules and our purchase orders.

2. What positive impacts have your student's experienced?

Improved Scores:

Guided reading data from Sept '03 through Feb '04 (1 hr/week Guided Reading) showed improved scores among more ESL students, and less for special ed students (we don't have data for regular students).

The most visible improvement is in reading rates, and this is true for all the students.

Improved Attitudes

Most students reported that they like the program and feel that it helps them in getting them to read better. Teachers like the program too and feel that it ensures their students read at least 1 hour a week.

Initially students are restless during the program, and spend more time on PAVE, rather than guided reading. After 4-5 sessions, students become more focused and immediately begin Guided Reading, and often complete more than one story a session.

3. How have The WIN 2000 programs affected your students?

The students are used to the program by now and they participate fully during each session. Students say that stories are interesting and they enjoyed the reading.

4. What do feel is the most powerful attribute of the programs?

It focuses the students on reading, and does this in bite-size doses (one story can easily be completed within a one-hour session), and tracks the students' progress.

Sincerely,

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