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This letter is to fully support the Gheens Foundation funding of the Magic Ladder literacy proposal. We are full participants in this process.

JCPS is searching to find cutting edge and innovative ways to ensure every third grade student is reading on grade level. We believe the Magic Ladder/Children of the Code work will play a powerful role in making that happen. It is an innovative program that blends the best research and technology to change the trajectory of student's lives.

JCPS is fully committed and supportive of this work, the Gheens Foundation, and David Boulton and his team can be partners in this innovative approach. It will be an important contributor to ensuring students have access to success and opportunities that are afforded only when you are fully literate.

If there is any way we can further support this proposal or if you have any questions, please contact me at 502-485-3476. Thank you!

Sincerely,



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