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Good morning Principal [@Stafford, Kortni \(DCPS\)](#),

I hope the school year is off to a fantastic start! Not super urgent, and I can follow up next week, but I was going through the DC CAPE results and noticed McKinley had the biggest year over year increase in ELA. Congratulations!

I am thinking of pitching a media outlet a story on the work behind the results.

1. Would you be willing to do an interview about how your ELA team has inspired this progress?
2. And let us stage or observe an ELA class where some of these strategies are best seen?

Let me know when you have some time to consider. And congrats again!

Best,  
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