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Dear Glen

The relationship between participation in IMPACT programs and student NAPLAN results

I am writing to confirm that DET's Strategy and Performance Branch have analysed the NAPLAN results of students who have participated in IMPACT Centre programs since 2012.

Evidence has consistently suggested that participation in the IMPACT Centre's reading, writing, numeracy and critical thinking programs is associated with observable increases in student achievement in NAPLAN.

The increases were evidenced by larger relative gains for IMPACT Centre students compared with students who started at the same point in previous NAPLAN tests but did not take part in an IMPACT Centre program.

In addition, a larger percentage of IMPACT Centre students reached the Upper 2 Bands in NAPLAN compared to the group described above who did not take part.

These are notable results and I would like to thank you for your continued commitment to evidence-based program delivery and openness to data review.

Yours sincerely

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