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TO: Wendy Sinnette <.....@lcusd.net>  
FROM: William Schulze <.....>  
DATE: April 25, 2018

Dear Wendy,

Thank you again for organizing the Elementary Math Working Committee. It is encouraging to us to see the district engaging on a topic so important to us.

In your email yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, you presented a list of topics for working groups, and invited feedback on that list of topics. Last night, the parents of the committee met to discuss the list, so that we could provide our feedback to you in a timely manner.

The consensus of the parents on the committee is that we would like to focus committee discussion on the following two topics: Developing a program for acceleration at LCUSD elementary schools; Examining best practices for differentiation at all levels, and programs to help/support struggling and at-grade-level students.

The committee has discussed other areas for improvement, which seem to have broad support: supporting extracurricular math programs, parent education and communication, identifying supplemental resources, and investigating the possibility of a math specialist. But since our time in committee is limited, many of these topics are comparatively more straightforward, and the parents places the highest priority on the two topics suggested above. We propose that those two topics receive the attention of committee during the meeting. We feel the other topics can be effectively addressed outside of sub-groups.

Thank you again for forming and leading this committee; we are grateful for your commitment to excellence in math education.

Sincerely,  
The Parents of the Elementary Math Committee