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RE: Presentation

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Hi Jennifer,

Thank you so much for leading the discussion with our parents! I think the format worked well, in fact, if we were to do the event again, we could devote even more time to the discussion. There might have been a couple of times that a few teachers "bristled" at a comment; however, it was likely something that they needed to hear, and once the context was explained they shook their heads in understanding. All in all, it turned out to be a great night and was well received.

I have a few comments that the other coordinators shared from the evening as we were sharing pictures (I will forward those to you as well). I also copied them in this email so that they may give some feedback.

Gifted team---any other thoughts for Dr. Groman?

-I loved seeing so many Dads attend and their head bobs were in high numbers! Felt a sense of calm come over them all as the interactions "hit home" with them. Fabulous outreach and I am sure the word will spread!

-Who would have thought that so many parents who had not registered would have shown up! Excellent job with getting the word out. From where Carrie and I sat, we saw many affirmative head-nods as folks shared their stories. The many folks who stayed afterwards to talk was indicative of a well-planned and executed evening. We should consider hosting another one in the spring...

-A parent mentioned that this information was "all new" to them. It gave them a new understanding of what it means for their child to be gifted.

Again, it was our pleasure to have you present at our parent event. Thank you for supporting us.

Jenny

From: Jennifer Groman <jgroman@ashland.edu>**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:48 AM**To:** Jennifer A. Pennell <pennell.jennifer@moesc.net>**Subject:** Presentation

Hi Jenny -

Thank you so much for your warm welcome on Thursday. I really enjoyed the evening - it was so well organized and structured. A great support for parents.

I am writing simply to touch base with you about my part of the program. When you get together again with the Mid-Ohio coordinators, tell them I said hello and thank you, and if you have some brainstormed suggestions or critiques or positives from my presentation, I would love to hear them. I'm always trying to improve - any thoughts would be welcome and taken for improvement. I won't take offense to any critiques, either. I welcome them all.

I love my little bag of goodies, too - I am using the coffee mug this morning! It will accompany me on many of my drives from Wooster to Ashland. Thank you again.

Warmly,

Jennifer

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