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Dear ISPE,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your ongoing support of the MATHCOUNTS program for middle school students. After only two years of coaching, I can already see how it has changed students at my school. For example, last year when our team first entered the engineering building for competition, one of my students asked, "What is engineering?" After spending the day with mathematically talented students in that building and picking up a brochure about BSU engineering programs, his interest was piqued. Within a week, he announced to his parents that he wants to become a civil engineer!

Please know that MATHCOUNTS truly makes a difference for kids. Thank you for your on-going support of the program!

Sincerely,
Ramona Lee, Fruitland Middle School