Below is additional information on the EDGE program requested by one of our members. The questions are in black and the official LCPS response is in red.

1. **During which school year was the 1st EDGE Program initiated?**
   Empowering Diversity in Gifted Education or EDGE, was offered during the 2007-2008 academic year to selected students in grades Kindergarten-3 at Ashburn, ES, Banneker ES, Catoctin ES, Forest Grove ES, Guilford ES, Meadowland ES, Rolling Ridge ES, Seldens Landing ES, Sterling ES, Sugarland ES, & Sully ES.

2. **During which school year was the 1st EDGE Plus Program initiated?**
   The EDGE Plus Academy (after-school program) was offered during the 2017-2018 academic year to selected students at Meadowland ES, Forest Grove ES, and Sugarland ES.

3. **As of December 31, 2017, how many elementary schools in the LCPS district had an EDGE and/or EDGE Plus Program in existence at the school?** As of December 31, 2017, 3 elementary schools have an EDGE Plus Academy. Those schools are listed above.

4. Provide a list with the names of every elementary schools in LCPS that had an EDGE and/or EDGE Plus Program in existence, and the number of student participants by grades, as of January 31, 2018. The EDGE (Experiences Designed for Growth and Excellence) Plus Academy is currently in place at three elementary schools and involves 90 students in 4th & 5th grades.

5. **For the 2016-2017 school year, provide the number of District Referrals, Parent Referrals and Teacher Referrals into the Gifted Education Program by ethnicity and grade.** This information does not exist in a single database. It would cost in excess of $200 to compile. How do you wish to proceed?

6. In accordance with the LCPS budget request package sent to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, how many schools are forecasted to have an EDGE and/or EDGE Plus Program in place during the 2018-2019 school year? During the 2018-2019 school year, it is anticipated that the EDGE Plus Academy will expand by 2 additional elementary schools and 2 middle schools for a total of 7 LCPS schools.

Here is the list of EDGE schools for the completion of question #3. The information for question #5 will need to be compiled and the information for #7 has not been determined yet. We will know by May.

- Ashburn Elementary School
- Cool Springs Elementary School
- Countryside Elementary School
- Evergreen Mill Elementary School
- Forest Grove Elementary School
- Frederick Douglass Elementary School
- Guilford Elementary School
- Leesburg Elementary School
- Meadowland Elementary School
- Rolling Ridge Elementary School
- Sugarland Elementary School
- Sully Elementary School
- Sterling Elementary School