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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the research study to be conducted at Crockett Elementary entitled *Cognitive Level of Development and Mathematical Fluency among Grade One Children*.

I believe the thesis study conducted by Zane Wubbena will have significant contributions to the curriculum and instructional practices of teachers that may impact high levels of academic achievement among elementary students in mathematics.

I fully support the efforts of Zane Wubbena to conduct this research study at Crockett Elementary. I am pleased by this opportunity to further research in the field of elementary education and mathematics development.

If you have further questions or need further assistance, please contact me at (512) 393-6400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rick LaBuhn'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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