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"When the materials came out from EngageNY, it was presented in a way that we, as teachers, had to rewrite and make the materials kid friendly. Many teachers did not do this or could not do this and thousands of children have missed out on learning much math. Students, teachers and parents have been so frustrated at this roll out there has been tears, screaming and giving up. Education is supposed to enlighten children so they can decide what they might do when they grow up, well there will be less math related careers pursued in the future."