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Byrd Baggett  
P.O. Box 1190  
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Dear Mr. Baggett:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for finding time in your busy schedule to come to Local District 5 to address all of the principals and staff during our principals' meeting on December 14, 2006. Your topic on Leadership was timely and fitting for our educational leaders. We are all aware that the foundation of a successful school is the effectiveness of the administrative leader. You were masterful in tying the four characteristics of the world's most effective leaders to the field of education.

In addition, The Random Acts of Recognition Everyday you offered was a piece of advice that many of us took to heart. The humor you sprinkled in just the right places was instrumental in keeping the audience's attention and focused on your every word.

We truly enjoyed your presentation and look forward to inviting you to speak to our school leaders again in the future. Thanks again.

*Wishing you a Happy New Year!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carmen N. Schroeder". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Carmen N. Schroeder

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**Superintendent's Charge**

*Our charge is to fundamentally improve the interaction between the teacher and the student to create critical thinkers prepared to participate in a diverse and complex society.*