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Mr. Larry Bell
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Dear Mr. Bell,

On behalf of the Cobb County School District, Area 5 schools, and Area 5 Area Lead Teachers, I want to express my thanks and appreciation for your excellent "The Power of a Teacher" presentation on Monday, November 7th, 2006.

As a school district making every effort and attempt to affect NCLB/AYP and further enhance student achievement via researched based "best practice" instructional strategies, the timing of your presentation could not have been better. To date, Area 5 principals and teachers have implemented and demonstrated a commitment to "The Power of a Teacher" so that teaching and learning is enhanced and community satisfaction is increased. To develop a school culture which fosters superior student performance, the "Twelve Words" and "UNRAVEL" have been integrated, observed and visible in K-12 classrooms in enormous numbers.

Your September, November, and upcoming presentation in January suggests that Larry Bell has been truly embraced by the Cobb County School District. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation on November 7th, and anticipate, if not already, you hearing from Area 5 teachers practicing and maximizing student progress as a result of your words of wisdom and shared strategies.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing you again, and would be honored to have you visit Area 5 classrooms.

Wishing you the best.

Sincerely,

James D. Carter
Area Assistant Superintendent

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