

Subject: Re: Larry's material is attached Please forward to the principals Thank you
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Mr. Bell:

What a wonderful time we had with you yesterday. Your presentation modeled the enthusiasm and instruction that you keyed as crucial to making instruction exciting and compelling. I spoke to Superintendent Steve Lane and he made the comment, "Throw all the other stuff away, this is what will make a difference." I heard many other complimentary comments, but more importantly I sensed staff being challenged to make a difference in the lives of our students. I heard you hope that one life would be changed as a result of your presentation. I assure you, your presentation has exponential impact. You provided the motivation to improve instruction that will change the lives of students for years to come.

We enjoyed showing you how we have already begun implementing your strategies at our schools. Addie Swanson will be blown away with your offer to purchase the rights to her song (I know her mother, Lori was). We are also pleased that you were able to sample some of our homegrown, Iowan friendliness, strong work ethic, humor and of course our Iowa pork and student-made dessert.
You are always welcome in Iowa!

Bob Olson

PS I did forward your poems, quotes and songs to my principals.
PSS Steve isn't all that. (I'm just messin' with you)