

Subj: End of Course Test
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Hello Mr. Bell,

I just had to tell you about my good news. As you remember, you came to Smith County Carthage, TN and spoke to a small group of educators at Smith County High School. I was one of those teachers who had used similar methods but never all of the material together in the same package for the whole year. I have emailed you before telling you that I was using your material. I used your ideas along with some of my own and guess what? My "at-promise" as well as all my 9th grade students passed the end of course test for the first time for me. The 12 powerful words have power along with the positive approach and making them believe in themselves. I had 5 classes to take the test 64 scored advanced and 53 proficient. Thank you for exposing me to a new learning/teaching experience. I also believe in building a stronger America. I have taught for 27 years and one is never too old to learn new ideas. I will be looking forward to seeing you again when you come to open our school year in July.

Thank you for following God's call by sharing your teaching gift.

Teach away,

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