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Dear Scott:

On August 4, 2005, the Okeechobee County School District employees were brought together as a total group for the very first time. My hope for the morning was threefold: to inspire; to entertain; and to motivate.

I knew as I was planning the event that it might be met with resentment because of all of the preparations needed before the students would arrive on August 10, 2005. Therefore, it was absolutely essential that the keynote speaker be a "hit."

Not only were you a huge success, you managed to accomplish all of my hopes for the morning in just one (1) hour. The applause and standing ovations you received were truly heartfelt. And, as I mentioned at the conclusion of your speech, you are a living, breathing, talking, walking example of our vision: Achieving Excellence!

May you be blessed as you bless others!

Sincerely,

Patricia G. Cooper, Ed.D.
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