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Dr. Stuart Robertshaw, President & CEO  
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Dear Stu,

Having planned a number of conferences for Special Education Services staff over the last few years, I have never had a keynote speaker who overwhelmingly connected with the audience in the manner you did on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Comments on the evaluations included the following:

- ★ The Keynote was spectacular.
- ★ Dr. Humor was really exciting and for once I did not get sleepy.
- ★ The Keynote speaker was the best in years and just what we needed.
- ★ Dr. Humor set the tone for the day, which resulted in a fun day with lots of humor for me.

Staff who attended your breakout session obviously wanted a double dose of humor and learned about the positive power of humor for both students and staff in the classroom. More importantly, you gave staff permission to laugh and play in spite of the seriousness of our work with some of the most profoundly challenged students. The activities that the participants generated for their schools or classrooms were great and I will follow-up with principals to assure that humor is permeating our schools and classrooms, resulting in stronger teams.

Sometimes a keynote address is a central theme for the day on an important issue and other times it may be a defining moment for the day. On March 24<sup>th</sup> your Keynote was the defining moment for the day, which gave a fun momentum to the day and to each person. Rarely have I heard so much laughter coming out of our Conference Center.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Sincerely,

Jim Gerard, Program Administrator  
Special Education Services