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Dr. Zacharie J. Clements

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Dear Dr. Clements:

I would like to express appreciation on behalf of myself, the officers, and the membership of the East Islip Teachers' Association. Your recent *Election Day* presentation was well received by all.

Your speech was dynamic and inspirational. You kept it authentic, using real-life situations and lessons to appeal to the audience. Staff members remarked on your enthusiasm and ability to keep a group of educators, paraprofessionals, and secretaries engaged for almost two hours. Laughter was the order of the day! The message of "keeping it positive" is one that is so very important in this time of budgetary woes, contract negotiations, and prevalent community unrest.

You were personally instrumental in encouraging self-reflection in all who attended. I feel that bringing all staff members together was an encouraging start to a very productive day. Thank you for sharing your upbeat and thought-provoking message.

Sincerely,

Nancy Close
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cc: Mrs. Alise Becker-Santa
Assistant Superintendent of Instruction/Personnel

Thank you!