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Mrs. Susie Vanderlip
Legacy of Hope
2942 East Chapman Avenue #112
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Dear Susie:

On behalf of the counselors and social workers who were in attendance at our Winter Counselors' In-service on this past Friday, January 28, I would like to personally thank you for speaking at our in-service.

Each of the counselors and social workers with whom I have spoken has only said wonderful things about your presentations and the information that you shared with them during the in-service. Certainly, you enlightened each of us as to some of the real life stress and chaos that many of our students—and even teachers—experience in their daily lives. Using dance and drama to tell the story **Legacy of Hope** has definitely left each of us spellbound. In addition, your **De-Stress for Success** presentation has taught each of us healthy and emotional coping skills to deal with real-life stress. Living in this current age of unprecedented challenges and stress, this presentation was a God-send to help many of us persevere and be tenacious in spite of the challenges that we face.

Many of the counselors and social workers have echoed my sentiments: This has been the **BEST** counselors' in-service that we've ever had during my tenure as the Intervention Supervisor. As one counselor stated, "Mrs. Vanderlip spoke on the importance of addressing student issues and not personal concerns. This emphasizes why our students need us to function at a capacity that's beneficial to their overall development."

Again, thank you for coming to share with us during our annual Winter Counselors' In-service. Our lives have been enriched immensely because of our contact with you. Please know that we are most appreciative.

Sincerely,

Patrice Harris
Intervention Supervisor

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