



Cooperative Educational Service Agency #11

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for the inspirational presentation you provided school board members and superintendents at Cooperative Educational Service Agency #11 in Turtle Lake, WI on March 24, 2009! Your amazing story capped a wonderful night of collegiality focused on student growth and welfare.

I first heard you speak at a conference sponsored by WASDA in the spring of 2008. You had a very interesting story to tell, and a unique history that surprised many of us. You reminded us that, despite the circumstances in which our youth may find themselves, there are no "throw away" students in our schools. And education is often the saving grace for troubled youth to overcome such challenges.

The feedback I received from our member school districts was one of overwhelming delight and enjoyment. Your story reinforced why people serve on boards of education and lead school districts.

Thank you again for a truly interesting and heart-warming evening!

Sincerely,

Jesse Harness  
CESA #11 Administrator