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Dear Nikita,

As you noticed this morning, the students of Smithville High School were glued to your presentation from start to finish. The message you delivered was taken personally as your material hit a relative nerve within their being. The five bits of advice you gave our students will be one more reminder for them to use before making life-changing decisions.

A 20-year teacher in my building approached me following the assembly and thanked me for allowing you to speak to our kids. He stated that your presentation was the most influential talk to students that he has experienced during his entire educational career.

I held a conference with a troubled student and her mother at the end of the school day today. This young lady quoted you almost word for word as she related her problems to the solutions you offered during the morning assembly. Becoming who you are based on the configuration of the five people you associate most with especially hit home for her. She immediately knew that she had to find more positive people to call her friends.

The additional time you spent with our athletes was well received by the kids and the coaches. The focus that you placed on them will certainly help them through their "role model" years.

Your communication skills and the ability you possess to capture the minds of young people throughout your presentation is very impressive and creates a lasting impression upon the kids in your audience.

I would not hesitate to recommend you as a motivational speaker to any group who hopes to make a difference in the life of their teenagers.

Sincerely

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