

Dr. Gwen Johnson Green
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October 2, 2014

Dear Dr. Johnson Green,

I thank you for letting the Boosters see what it is that the teachers really do to help our career. I hope you are having a good day and have time to read this letter of gratitude. I hope you have gotten the mission you had in mind completed. I hope to not take up that much of your time so I will be brief and to the point.

Thank you again for letting us Boosters go to the conference. It was an amazing experience; I now understand the importance of teachers and principals. They work hard to help all of us kids graduate and help us get into college. I have learned a lot from the speeches, presentations, and all the information about the different programs to help over aged students graduate with a high school degree. I now understand why it is so important for us future leaders to graduate and make a difference in the world in our own way.

So the conferences helped open my mind to all the possibilities that any of us students could be; we just have to push through and finish school. Thank you for this amazing experience; I understand that we were the first Booster group to ever go to one of these. I hope that Mt. Vernon will be able to bring another group next year and maybe open their eyes at everything they could be. Thank you for the wonderful experience and your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lyzzie Boone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lyzzie Boone

Dr. Gwen Johnson Green
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October 2, 2014

Dear Dr. Johnson Green,

I wanted to tell you, thank you. Thank you for allowing us, the Mt. Vernon Booster students, to go to the NCAAE Conference. It was a great privilege; and it was very interesting seeing all the other alternative schools and how the programs they run help students. The schools are very close with their students, and it was nice to see. Sadly, it's not the same with all public schools.

So, I would like to thank you for allowing us to go and for giving us this wonderful experience. I am deeply happy for what you did.

Sincerely,

Abdi Rojas

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Dr. Gwen Johnson Green
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Dear Dr. Johnson Green,

It is my pleasure to say that it was very enjoyable to be a part of the conference. Not only was it my first but it probably is the best I will have in many years so I am grateful for that. I thought everyone did a great job with their speeches; they were very enjoyable to listen to and learn from. The conference I may have not understood what was going on all the time, but I did learn a lot. I would also like to say that Embassy Suites was also a very nice place to hold the conference; I thought it was nice and looked great.

The food was very good. I would like to say thank you for giving such a nice lunch and very good dessert (especially the dessert). It was an honor to be the first Booster group to attend the meeting. It was nice to have the opportunity to meet you, the Director of North Carolina's alternative schools. I think that you all are doing a really good job keeping the alternative schools in a good place and showing that they are effective. Thank you for everything at the conference; I will remember it.

Sincerely

David Cole

David Cole

PS: I am grateful for the fun day at school.

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Dear Dr. Johnson Green

Thank you for the chance to see what it is like to be in a meeting such as the one you were in. I thank you for the food and all the extra preparations you made ahead of time for the guest; you are a great hostess and good president for the Alternative Learning Programs.

While in the meetings, I got to see what it is like to be a part of the conference. Even though I had no real effect on the entire matter, I still felt amerced in the conference and felt like I was really a part of it. I also got to learn a little more about how the Alternative Learning Programs operate, how they are funded, and how they continue to be funded. You need data and evidence that the program works, and from what I saw most of those programs presented worked.

The conference was very well organized and executed. Most information was presented with or without any difficulties. With the chance to see how the conferences work, I am more obliged to actually follow into a career of that stature and I appreciate the chance to experience it. Keep up the good work and letting many young students like myself have opportunities for better futures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Cole". The signature is written in a cursive style.

James Cole

P.S: Thank you for the opportunity to get out of class and have a real experience.

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October 1, 2014

Dear Dr. Johnson Green,

First of all I want to say thank you so much for giving me and most of my class the opportunity to attend to the NCAAE Conference. We all had a blast and hope someday we can do it again. My class and I were very entertained with new information that we never knew we would experience. I hope to be in your position one day, running conferences for a school system if I have an interest in it.

My class and I were enjoying every minute of the conference. We learned so much about what you all as adult administrators do. I never thought I would have the opportunity to attend something like this. When my class and I attended the Break Out Session about the Booster Program, we all felt special because we got to physically hear our teachers talking about us; and to me it was just a good feeling.

But when it all comes together I just want to thank you for everything: the food, the new information, and the experience. All were amazing. I couldn't thank you anymore! Thank you so much for this opportunity. It will always be remembered!

Sincerely,

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Brooke Ennis

NCAAE conference

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Dear Dr. Johnson Green,

Thank you for having us at the conference. I enjoyed being there and learning about all the different alternative schools in North Carolina. It was fascinating knowing there were many schools just like ours and some that were different in their own way. I liked knowing that people appreciated us coming, but no one asked questions of us. The environment there was positive and kind; they treated us like teachers in some way. I wished we had stayed there for the whole conference because I wanted to learn more.

I learned that grownups in the North Carolina school system work so hard just for the alternative schools and people pay for the schools to operate each year. I also learned that I had the opportunity to be in the Booster program out of all the other kids that wanted to be in it; so I will continue to work hard. Thank you again for giving us an opportunity to go to the conference.

Sincerely,

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Ismael Guevara

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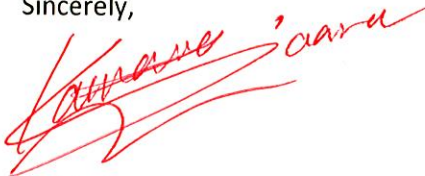
Dear Dr. Johnson Green,

I would like to thank you for inviting us the Boosters, to attend the NCAAE conference. During the conference, I learned a lot of new information. For example, I found out that thanks to you guys we are able to catch up and return to our appropriate grade. For that I thank you; I thank you for giving me this opportunity.

At the conference I learned new things that I never knew before. For example I learned that there is a school that actually will take Boosters in, in case their base high school does not have enough room. I also learned that there are many things that people had to go through to give us this opportunity. This encourages me to try even harder and not waste this chance that many important people worked hard to give me.

All I would like to say is thank you for allowing us to come, allowing us to have new experiences, also thank you for giving us a chance to redeem ourselves and to be able to go back to our appropriate grade. It was way better than staying at school and doing work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Kathia joana Navarrete Garcia", with a large, stylized flourish underneath.

Kathia joana Navarrete Garcia

NCAAE Conference

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Dear Dr. Jonson Green,

I want to start off by thanking you for having me and my class mates at a conference that's really important. Walking into the hotel, I didn't know what to expect. I consider this a life time experience, because not many people get the chance to go to these types of conferences, especially people our age. I also want to thank you for making me feel like a first class person and for making me feel like a teacher. Thank you, Dr. Johnson Green.

I learned many things about other alternative schools. I was also very impressed to know that there are more schools that have within them the Booster program. One of the rooms I really enjoyed listening to was about Mary Philips high school, because I'm actually interested in being there. After listening to the presentation, I think it's a great school. Another thing that was really interesting was getting to actually see how the adults were asking questions to each other and debating. Once again, I want to thank you for allowing my classmates and I to be at the conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gustavo Parra Hernandez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gustavo Parra Hernandez

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Dear Dr. Johnson Green,

Thank you very much for allowing us to come to the meeting and to stay to hear other presentations. The hotel was very beautiful; and even though the conference was long I still had fun running around to other conferences to hear what other schools had to say about their school. It was really interesting and also cool to know that we students can actually go to the meeting. I really enjoyed the hospitality that was given to us with such kindness, even though we are still just students. I really loved how when we walked in, people came to greet us with smiles; seemed like a warm-hearted place to be . I wish I could go again, if possible. It was good to have such an experience—especially at such an important conference. We could've been stuck in class doing work; but instead we got to go to a teacher meeting.

The food was really tasty. I think that the bread at the conference tasted better than the breads at Golden Corral. The salad was very delicious, and I thank you for providing such a tasty meal.

I'm grateful to be in the Boosters program because I enjoy my time. I'm also glad that I got to be in the first Booster group to go attend the conference. It made me and the group feel special; we were treated with food and breakfast and also with the responsibility to speak a little bit about our program.

Everything was great at the conference, and I'm thankful for such an experience.

Sincerely,



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