

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern,

Mr. Keith Johnson presented an outstanding 6 week Self Improvement Course to 22 of the students at Duke Ellington High School. This course was given on a Friday. The attendance has been traditionally low on Fridays. During the 6 week course, attendance improved approximately 85-95%. Students that had not been attending school were in attendance. All of Mr. Johnson's students attended all sessions, with a couple of exceptions.

During and after the course, the participating student's grades and course completions have improved. Mr. Johnson's manner of presentation and influence with the students was exciting to witness. His course has helped our staff to better deal with our students many challenges in school and in life.

As a result of Self Improvement Course or "Rights of Passage" for our young men and young women, I am requesting that he return this summer or next fall to give to present the course to a new group of students.

Sincerely,


Cecil E. McLinn