



Schools Insurance Authority

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Mr. Michael Bayard
Rhythm Magic

Dear Michael,

I want to thank you for making our annual holiday meeting such a joy! Each year we bring together our committee representatives from our member school districts. They work in a variety of school business areas including transportation, maintenance, human resources, school nursing, risk management and more. Our goal for this annual meeting is to show our appreciation for the work they do with us during the year as well as give them an opportunity to network with representatives from our other committees. Your message of teamwork couldn't have been more appropriate.

It was engaging to watch your presentation build from explaining the instruments, hearing the rhythms and then bringing a few members forward to demonstrate the instruments. Those you chose from our group to participate were quickly won over. One commented that she was initially nervous as she believed she had no musical ability. However, you made her feel so comfortable and she just shined. Watching her, you could tell how much she truly enjoyed herself.

Your message of working together in rhythm was masterfully woven into the performance of the participants as well as throughout your presentation. You understood your audience and the challenges they face. Your analogies and exercises were beneficial in understanding how to be more effective in any work environment.

I don't remember the last time that I had so much fun at a meeting. Thank you for sharing your joy in such a meaningful way.

Warmly,

Lisa Konarski
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