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Joe Cavanaugh, CEO
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Dear Joe,

I want to thank you and your staff for helping us create a fantastic start of our new school year and a wonderful send-off for our new building. Rob and Dan conducted a Youth Frontiers staff retreat at our building this morning.

We couldn't have asked for a more wonderful start! Rob's stories were captivating and the staff was engaged, even though we had so many other thoughts on our mind due to opening a new facility. Dan's musical talents could not possibly be duplicated! He really set the mood for all of us. The morning ended with some very heartfelt stories from our own staff members.

We greatly appreciated the services of Youth Frontiers, especially your assistance in helping unite a new staff. It will be a morning that we will remember and carry with us throughout the school year!

Sincerely,

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Challenging the mind, engaging the heart

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to fully endorse the Youth Frontiers Faculty Retreat Full-Day Program. I hired Rob Kesselring to deliver his program to my middle school faculty this past August. We have a wide array of personalities and years of experience amongst our teachers, and after twenty some years of starting school with the same old mix of meetings and prep time, we felt as if we need a change. Our faculty was in need of some spark, some team-building, some "get-to-know-each-other" time. Rob's program answered those needs, and addressed so many more.

The day is a perfect mix of humor, light interaction, deep conversation, reflection, and sharing. The activities got teachers out of their seats, and got their minds off of the laundry list of things yet to be done prior to the opening of school. By 10 am, it was clear to me that whatever was on that list could wait. Smiles, high fives, and tears showed me that my people were moved and impacted in ways they had not been professionally in a long time. I too participated, and showing the faculty that we are all in this work together was an added benefit to the experience. Rob's storytelling and vast life experience had faculty rapt and left them inspired, and the musical interludes were lovely. By the end, our group was bonded in a deep and lasting way, and I still feel the residual effects as I walk the building more than a month later.

I give this program my highest recommendation, and urge any administrator looking for ways to build collaborative spirit and raise the energy level of his/her staff to consider seriously hiring Rob and from Youth Frontiers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Seivold".

Joe Seivold