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Trix Bruce  
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Dear Trix,

The students and staff want to thank you again for your inspirational visit to the Kentucky School for the Deaf as the 'keynote graduation speaker' and 'presentation leader' in May of 2014. We want to express our sincerest gratitude for the magnificent and professional job you did at our school. As a direct result of your efforts, you have made a lasting positive impact on the graduates of 2014 and the entire high school student body.

The "Can Do It!" Attitude interactive presentation you did with the entire high school student body at KSD was exceptional! All of the students and staff commented on the outstanding job you did. Many of the veteran staff mentioned to me the "value of your message" to our young Deaf students. More importantly, the students themselves were obviously impressed with the grand delivery of your simple message... students truly left with the feeling of, "I can do it!"

Your graduation speech for the KSD Class of 2014 was tremendous! I found it amazing the incredibly positive impact you delivered to the seniors in just one speech. The stories of your trails and accomplishments as a Deaf individual made a definite impression upon our graduates! The seniors were all very "appreciative" and "honored" to have you speak at their graduation.

Again, from the students and staff of the Kentucky School for the Deaf, thank you for your inspirational visit. Please know that your work here has made a lasting impression upon our extraordinary students! We invite you back to KSD anytime. Perhaps, we will see you at the Class of 2014 reunion!

Sincerely,

*Heath McClain*

Heath McClain  
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