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To Whom It May Concern

RE:Black Jew Dialogues

I am the principal of Benjamin Bosse High School located in Evansville, IN. On February 11, 2011 I had the opportunity to have the Black Jew Dialogues presented to my student body. We are an urban school that has a great deal of diversity from many different standpoints, ethically, socio-economically, culturally as well as intellectual levels. My students range from freshman through seniors. It is without doubt that this presentation was one of the best that I have ever had presented to my students and I have been in the field of Education for 34 years.

Mr. Ron Jones and Larry Jay Tish are two incredibly gifted and talented young men. They have a way of dealing with difficult issues such as racism and stereotyping through the use of humor and yet still get their points across. During their time here, they had a magical way of engaging my students as well as my teaching staff. Their presentation was thought provoking. They are extremely well prepared and provide information for students and teachers to become engaged in these issues prior to their arrival and after their departure.

The presentation was insightful, positive and entertaining. What better way to try to break down the walls of prejudice and hatred than by dealing with them head on, but in ways that are not intimidating to anyone.

I would not hesitate to have these gentlemen come back and present again to my student body. They were able to help us continue to create an environment that is safe and "accepting" of many different people with very diverse backgrounds and issues. What a blessing they were for Bosse High School.

Respectfully,

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