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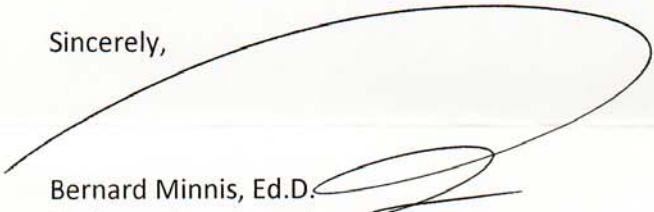
Dear Mr. Shoecraft:

Your Woven Traditions team really hit the mark! Thank you for delivering a training session to the Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) Superintendent and his Senior Cabinet. The following questions were used to form the presentation:

What is Cultural Competency? What is the continuum? Why is cultural competency important? What is high quality Cultural Competency training? How does cultural competency differ from diversity, cultural sensitivity and cultural awareness? How does cultural competence benefit students? How does cultural competency benefit educators? What does research say about cultural competence? How do you measure growth? How do we get started/THE PLAN and who should be involved in the planning? These were all very relative questions that needed some courageous conversation and explanation and your Team did an outstanding job. Please extend my sincere appreciation to Monica and Marla, two of the best practitioners/trainers I've observed. Your materials are also well designed.

We look forward to future opportunities to utilize your services in our district.

Sincerely,



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