

## L.G. Pinkston High School

"Education with a Purpose"

Rigor +Relevance + Relationships=Results!

May 7, 2010

Dear Candace Henry and Ken Thurman,

The Dream Builders program implemented on our campus proved to be a great benefit and inspiration to the students. Our head basketball coach, Nicholas Smith, stated that the players were allowed to visualize their success both on and off the court. Having the students to speak their dreams and goals out loud before others, allowed their aspirations to be more than just images in their mind. The players were able to speak their desired reality in to existence. The exercise not only helped with strengthening their skills but also building great character.

L.G. Pinkston High School has never made it past the second round in the basketball playoffs before this year. We now hold the title of regional final runner up. The imagination of our basketball players was ignited and your program helped nurture their dreams. Not only were the lives of the students positively affected, but so was the community. The joy that rings throughout West Dallas is tremendous. The victory this program has helped the students achieve has also helped restore the pride in the community. Programs such as this effect those involved as well as their surroundings.

Empower American Children has played a great part in empowering L.G. Pinkston students. The impact made in the lives of our basketball team is priceless and can be used to impel them for a lifetime. As the principal of the Viking family, I thank you for inspiring our students to believe.

Sincerely

Principal