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Dear Dr. Friedman,

Thank you for coming to the Tennessee Department of Education's School Administrator/School Counselor Leadership Institute and presenting on Motivational Intervention. The response from schools has been very positive. They especially like the interactive nature of the curriculum. Like many states, our schools have issues with bullying, drug prevention, conflict resolution, etc. Tennessee educators strive to help students not only learn content standards but also important life skills such as the good decision making skills your curriculum highlights.

We also want to thank you for supporting our request to extend and expand the ETA Grant. In order to educate more school district personnel of the benefits of this program, we would like to host a statewide training workshop this coming fall. We would invite school administrators, school counselors, school social workers, SRO's, coordinated school health supervisors and teachers. The attendees would commit to purchasing the curriculum, attending the curriculum training and implementing the program in their district and/or school. We believe that by linking the purchase of the curriculum to the curriculum training it will help insure the curriculum is implemented in appropriate ways throughout our state.

We look forward to the continuation of our partnership with MotInt.org.

Sincerely,

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