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Dear Jim,

Although I know KCSMA parents and teachers have thanked you, I wanted to personally let you know how much I appreciate you bringing Professor Know-How to Kennesaw Charter Science and Math Academy. It seems I hear new praise for your program almost daily from parents dropping by the school for one thing or another. Technology Learning Center not only brought unique opportunities for learning about magnetism and electricity, The Professor brought a chance for our students to become scientists; to touch and feel and hear about the vital role electricity plays in their lives. I watched some of our most timid and unconfident students grow into confident, enthusiastic leaders, eager to speak and demonstrate to others what they'd learned. Additionally, the joy of watching parents squeal with delight as their hair stood on end, as their child became a radio host, or as they grasped for the first time in their lives, the understanding of how something worked, was absolutely priceless.

As you are aware, charter schools are often left out of initiatives, programs and enrichment opportunities. Charter schools work very hard to obtain funding for anything not left-over from another school. It was a pure blessing to have you walk through the doors of our elementary school and offer Professor Know-How to our school. I remember waiting for the other shoe to drop- to hear the "catch", or to receive an outrageous bill for the phenomenal equipment and instruction your program brought to our school. What a wonderful and unexpected surprise to find your heart and passion lies with kids.

If you ever need someone to visit schools, to speak at conferences, or to meet with anyone who has any question as to the impact your program makes on students and their families, I am at your service. If there is any way I can help introduce Professor Know-How to other charter schools I would love to pay it forward. Your program has opened so many possibilities for science enrichment, not to mention the love for science you have fostered in the students with whom you have devoted your time at KCSMA. KCSMA was named one of only 28 schools in the entire state of Georgia as a *School of Excellence* this year, and I believe TLC played a pivotal role in our achievement!

We are forever grateful and look forward to doing great things with you in the future.

Thanks a million!

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