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Two Whom It May Concern:

I had the pleasure of meeting Dana Bowman at the Texas Youth Leadership Forum for students with disabilities. Sgt. First Class (Ret.) Dana Bowman kept an audience of teenagers on the edge of their seats as he spoke to them. After reflecting on the rapport Sgt. First Class (Ret.) Bowman established with the youths I engaged him to speak at an annual Transition Fair in Oct. 2004. The conference was attended by students with disabilities and their families. The purpose of the Transition Fair centered on bridging high school to post secondary options. Sgt. First Class (Ret.) Bowman delivered the keynote address, setting the stage for students to focus on their abilities. The evaluations from the conference confirmed the masterful job Sgt. First Class (Ret.) Bowman did in inspiring his audience. All of the comments were positive. More than one parent relayed to me that the keynote had given them hope for the future.

Sgt. First Class (Ret.) Dana Bowman is a dynamic individual and an artful speaker. I would highly recommend him as a keynote speaker to other organizations.

Sincerely,



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