From: John Flores
To: Sheila Jordan
Cc: Jan Passama; Bruce Croskey; Claudia Medina; Unique Holland
Subject: FW: Peter Giordano, StoryTeller Project

Sheila,

Peter Giordano has been working with SPAS during the inter-sessions the last three years and he has worked this fall at Butler Academic Center to help reduce the gang tensions. Bruce had seen Peter work during the inter-sessions and asked in September if Peter could work at BAC to help reduce the gang tension. I agreed and the results have been a dramatic reduction in gang tension.

Peter has a program called the Storyteller Project. Peter has received absolutely rave reviews for his program. Recently Christine Rominiecki sent you letters from the kids in maximum security regarding the impact of Peter on their lives. Jan recently reserved Peter to make a presentation at a conference. Jan told me she was amazed at the impact Peter and his program had on the kids. The SPAS teachers who have seen Peter have nothing but rave reviews. The comments from the Probation Department have been nothing but positive.

Bruce and I thought it would be a great idea to have an article written on Peter's impact on alternative education students through the arts. I approached Claudia with the idea. This could truly be a positive article for ACOE. Jan, Bruce and I would be more than happy to provide you with additional information on Peter's impact on our kids.

Peter will be at the SPAS spring party tomorrow. It would be great if I could introduce him to you. - John