

What a wonderful experience for **Seattle Public Schools** this past Saturday when you were the keynote speaker at our Multicultural Seminar! The evaluations were stellar: "excellent," "reaffirms power of storytelling," "I have learned to say, 'I don't know, I am sorry, and I love you' to my students" . . . she modeled ways I'd like to teach."

Your presentation was motivational, vibrant, and right on target with Seattle's mission of increasing academic achievement for all students. Therefore, I am requesting that you join us again, specifically at our week-long Leadership Conference for administrators and school teams which is scheduled the week of August 18. I've yet to work out the details but am anxious for you to play a key role. I hope you'll reserve this week on your calendar.

Thanks again, it was truly a pleasure to meet you—I'm excited about working with you again.

—Ann Schafer, Coordinator, Professional Development Seattle Schools