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June 11, 2007

Mr. Willie L. Walker, President
Project Motivational Math, Inc.
P.O. Box 110125
Birmingham, AL 35211

Dear Mr. Walker aka "Mr. Math:

Congratulations to the Joella C. Good Elementary team for winning the 2007 State of Florida Mental Mathematics Championship for Third Grade. This is a great achievement for these students as well as for their coaches Ms. Cobb and Mr. Herndon.

Thank you for your dedication, commitment, and hard work in conducting this on-line competition. Our students are very fortunate to have a math instructor of your caliber engaging them in this wonderful championship.

I wish you a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Marta Pérez, Ph.D.

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September 2, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:


Willie Walker and Project Motivational Math provided training for our students and teachers in preparation for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). He provided our students with innovative methods to do mental math calculations and tips for doing well on the test. Our teachers enjoyed the in-service he provided for them, feeling that the strategies he introduced would be beneficial to the students and useful in the classroom.

He encouraged our students to use their mental abilities to their capacity in competing to show their knowledge. He had several students compete in a presentation for our School Board.

We sent four of our students to Miami for the annual Mental Math competition, where one of our students placed second. We are very proud of our students and the progress that was shown on the FCAT. Sixty two percent of our students showed a years growth in math. Mr. Walker and his group played a significant part in the confidence and ability that our students exhibited.

We hope to expand his program in our district to continue to improve our math scores.

Sincerely,



Julia Waldrep
Director of Instruction

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Our Youth—Our First Responsibility**



STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH

July 1, 1999

Mr. Willie Walker
President Of Project Motivational Math
Project Motivational Math
3313 Williams St. Suite 11
Tallahassee , FL 32303

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for participating in the 14th National Conference on Preventing Crime in the Black Community, June 2-5, 1999, in Orlando, Florida.

The conference was a tremendous success with over 2,600 participants representing 26 states and Canada in attendance. The motivational sessions were very effective in helping participants respond to the crisis of youth violence and other criminal activities that plague our communities.

Thank you again for helping provide promising approaches and new insights toward enriching the lives of our children. If you desire additional information on any of the conference sessions, please contact Susie Ellis of my office at (850) 414-3353. I look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Butterworth".

Robert A. Butterworth
Attorney General

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Bond Accelerated Elementary School

2204 Saxon Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32310
Voice (850) 488-7676 Fax: (850) 922-5206

Barbara H. James
Principal

Jane Y. Gaines
Assistant Principal

June 29, 1998

Mr. Willie Walker, Director
Motivational Math and Reading
313 Williams Street Suite 11
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Mr. Walker,

This letter is to inform you of a "New Look" I am seeing on the faces of some of the boys and girls at Bond School. This look is one of confidence in knowing, "I can do it."

Before we brought your Motivational Project on board, to help out in the areas of Math and Reading, some of our students walked around with their heads hanging low and were without self-esteem. Now that they have worked with you and your staff, I can see a difference in their attitude and their way of work.

Many times there are too many students in a class or too many students of the same caliber to really make a difference in how they learn. The motivational techniques you used were a success not only with some of the students, but some of the teachers as well.

Thanks to you and your staff for helping Bond school succeed in their esteem and test scores.

Sincerely,

Barbara H. James
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Frederica S. Wilson, Member
Miami-Dade County School Board
District 1

February 11, 1998

Mr. Bob Ballard
Education Cabinet Aide
Florida Department of Education
The Capitol - PL08
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Mr. Ballard:

This letter is to urge you to support the efforts of Mr. Willie Walker and his extremely successful project: "Motivational Math."

Over ten years ago, Mr. Walker responded to the need to raise math test scores in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, particularly in the inner city. Since the inception of the math bowl competitions and other math programs which he has implemented throughout the county, test scores have skyrocketed. I have personally witnessed the increased enthusiasm and fun that students experience while participating in these events. Thanks to him, math has become a household word in hundreds of homes.

Mr. Walker's program serves elementary students in grades 3 - 6. Over 6,000 students have benefitted from the program, and it would be great if he had the resources to reach even more students. As a fellow educator, I'm sure you're aware of the first rule in learning -- make it fun! I hope that you will give "Motivational Math" the well deserved opportunity to make learning fun for as many students as possible in Florida.

Should you have questions regarding this information, feel free to call me at (305)995-1340.

Sincerely,



Frederica S. Wilson, Member
Miami-Dade County School Board

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FROM THE DESK OF.....

Alstene L. McKinney, Supervisor
Chapter 1, Administration, Region III
1080 LaBaron Drive, Room 9
Miami Springs, Florida 33166
Work Location 9572
(305) 884-4811

December 19, 1994

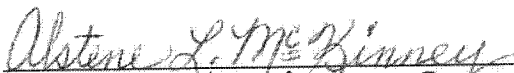
Mr. Willie Walker, Teacher
Carol City Elementary School
Location # 0681

Dear Mr. Walker

Expressions of gratitude and sincere appreciation are sent to you for your assistance in the Second Annual Chapter I, Region III Math Bowl. Your contributions and special efforts helped to make this a very special and successful event.

On behalf of the Chapter 1, Region III staff, my heartfelt thanks for your support and dedication to Chapter I students.

Sincerely,


Alstene L. McKinney, Supervisor
Chapter 1, Region III Operations

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ARCOLA LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Miami, Florida 33150
(305) 836-2820

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OCTAVIO J. VISIEDO
SUPERINTENDENT
DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 30, 1992

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been my privilege to know Mr. Willie Walker for the past three years and during that time I have found him to be a dynamic, energetic and ambitious individual.

Mr. Walker works well with all his peers and administrators. He does an excellent job with the boys and girls. His expertise is mathematics. I have never seen such a high energy level in that area. The intermediate students of Arcola Lake have been blessed with a teacher of such talent.

It is without hesitation that I highly recommend him for any job that deems necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Sara S. Bullard,
Guidance Counselor

SSB/gr

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April 29, 1991

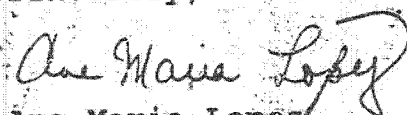
Mr. Willie Walker, Teacher
Arcola Lake Elementary School
1037 N. W. 81 Street
Miami, FL 33050

Dear Mr. Walker,

Please allow me the opportunity to thank you for your professionalism and working as a team in representing the Region at the Chapter I Mathematics Workshop which was held April 20, 1991. Your input in presenting the workshop with your team was commendable.

There were many favorable, positive comments expressed by the participants. They indicated that the presentations, topics, and issues addressed were practical, interesting, and beneficial as well. It is because of professionals like yourself that the workshop was successful.

Sincerely,



Ana Maria Lopez
Mathematics Coordinator

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cc: Mr. Henry Goa
Mr. Lawrence Crawford



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June 28, 1990

Mr. Willie Walker
Arcola Lake Elementary School
1037 NW 81st Street
Miami, FL 33150

Dear Mr. Walker:

Congratulations on your selection as Dade County Public Schools Math Teacher of the Year. I am delighted to see an individual of your unique talent move from the banking industry to share your exemplary mathematic abilities with our young people.

Our educational system will greatly benefit from your expertise. I am extremely excited for you regarding your nomination as Math Teacher of the Year for the state of Florida. Your progressive teaching technics and unique style has proven to be very successful and the new standard of teaching math in Florida.

Your success as an African-American can stand as a inspiration for our youth and your professional peers. I wish you great success and the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie P. Meek".

Carrie P. Meek
State Senator, District 36

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REPLY TO:

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