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David Levine
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Dear Mr. Levine

On behalf of the District of Columbia Public Schools, I want to thank you and your staff for providing a very comprehensive workshop. Our teachers are absolutely delighted about the practicality and utility of the content and skills they developed through your session. This program enabled approximately 30 of the Districts' music teachers to partake in a clearly designed and thorough professional development session.

Teachers are now incorporating the skills and knowledge gained into their music programs through general music activities. They are able to deliver cultural and historical information for the instruments that they create and use. Students see the practical application of this knowledge through the performances on instruments that imitate rhythms from a variety of cultures.

The District of Columbia Public Schools wholeheartedly appreciates your contribution and support of music education and our overall music program. We look forward, with great anticipation, to our future collaborations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Hall".

Ben Hall
Director of Music