



To Whom It May Concern:

In this current climate of constant and sometimes unsettling change, it's easy for many of us in education, especially special education, to feel unappreciated and undervalued.

Our primary goal in having Warren speak was to inspire our members to believe in themselves and to validate the importance of the work they do. To make them feel good about the work they do and to make it crystal clear that they really are making a difference.

Did Warren meet that goal? One of our attendees summed it up perfectly:

“You had me laughing, you had me crying, but most importantly you had me believing... I think I had a light bulb moment today.”

Thanks so much Warren for taking the time to learn about us; you've truly made a difference.

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