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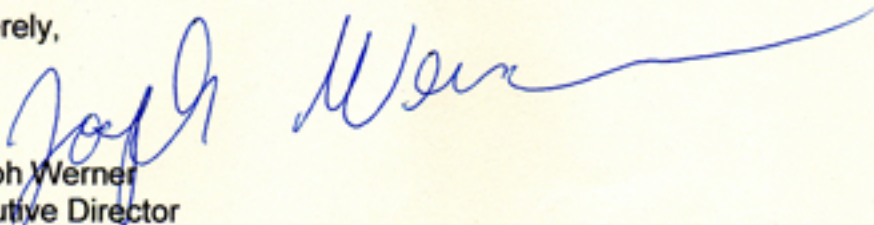
Subject: Thank you for an outstanding training session.

Gary Karp,

This is to express my sincerest appreciation to you for the work you did at the Monterey County One Stop Career Center Employer/Employee Recognition event on July 2nd. It was a great event and your presentation was one of the highlights. Over the last three months, many people at the One Stop, community award winners and the elected officials have thanked me for putting on the event. Most of them have commented that speech made them aware of the great contributions all people can make to a work and social environment. Elliott Robinson, our Director of the Department of Social and Employment Services was especially impressed, as was our Congressman Sam Farr. They have both mentioned to me how your presentation should be made available to not just hundreds who viewed, but thousands. I don't think I have the money to rent a Rose Bowl so don't hold your breath. I simply want to share with you that your thought provoking comments and compassion have made a difference. My personal favorite of course was the juggling. Even though my vision impairment prohibited me from seeing such a well-rehearsed act, I have it from reliable sources that you are quite an impressive performer.

Your pre-conference training on Employment for individuals with disabilities was also impressive. The politeness and sophistication of presentation let people understand more about the subject while realizing how much they needed to learn. Your facilitation, I must admit was quite artful and I learned a lot about presenting data that was sensitive that caused people to engage rather than become reactor. It was challenging without having the people receiving the information feel challenged. Again, super thanks for a job well done. Let's do it again next year.

Sincerely,



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