

## **SUPERINTENDENTS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

*One of the best motivational and inspirational programs I have ever been associated with. Just awesome!* **Gene Burton, Superintendent, Rockwall Independent School District, Rockwall, Texas**

*Outstanding! The most effective in-service I've attended in 20 years as an educator! Billy Riggs understands our youth and what it takes [for teachers] to motivate them.* **James Feil, Superintendent, Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District, Michigan**

*Excellent, very rewarding and entertaining. Like no other speaker I've ever seen. Inspirational and motivational.* **Doug Buchanan, Principal and Interim Superintendent, Lasara ISD, Lasara, Texas**

*Excellent presentation filled with valuable information to motivate all of us who so strongly believe in public education.* **Jim Gottinger, Superintendent, Lake Geneva Schools, Wisconsin**

*Message is very direct and makes any serious educator consider their role in making a difference in lives of children.* **Pete Everson, Superintendent, St. Ignace Area Schools, Michigan**

*"Billy Riggs was wonderful! He delivers a great message with lots entertainment and fun. He was just what we needed for our group. He was not only inspiring and fun, he gave my staff practical information they can use in their jobs."* **Dr. Marlin Berry, Superintendent, Olathe Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri**

*Billy's presentation was effective beyond my hopes. The many e-mails and phone calls thanking us for having him were proof of the power of his message.* **Jeff Seymour, Superintendent, El Monte Public Schools, Los Angeles, California**

*Outstanding and meaningful. Good applied advice for the workplace and life. It was really nice to laugh.* **Dennis Runyan, Superintendent, Agua Fria School District, Arizona**

*Excellent presentation that made you think while keeping you laughing.* **Austin Thacker, Superintendent, Frankston Independent School District, Frankston, Texas**

*Magical! Spellbinding! Uplifting!* **Walter Wallace, Assistant Superintendent, Grenada Hills Charter School, Grenada Hills, California**

*I've seen Billy three times now and I always enjoy this presentation. His is the best motivational presentation I've ever seen. I leave feeling more invigorated and ready for a great year.* **Brenda Taylor, Superintendent, Gans Public Schools, Oklahoma**

*Billy Riggs transcended the norm when he delivered the convocation message to our certified and support staff. Humorous, challenging, professional and practical he has a message that resonates with all. His presentation stretched our thinking and deepened our understanding that every child we teach needs our total acceptance and genuine caring, because we are the 'keeper of their dreams'.* **Dr. Thomas L. Richey, Superintendent, Henderson County Schools, Kentucky**

*Fabulous! Informative, interesting, humorous, motivational! You left us wanting more!* **Bill Stewart, Superintendent, Alba-Golden Independent School District, Alba, Texas**

*I have always been skeptical of motivational speakers, but you are the very best I have ever heard. Excellent!* **Winston Brooks, Superintendent, Albuquerque Public Schools, New Mexico**

*Billy's program was an excellent kick-off to our school year. It wasn't just a home run, it was a "grand slam!" Our entire staff was inspired, engaged and motivated.* **David W. Flowers, Superintendent, Zavalla ISD, Texas**

*Billy Riggs is a wonderful, encouraging and motivational speaker! His magic entertains as he motivates everyone to meet the needs of the students.* **Lee Miller, Superintendent, Jackson County Schools, Florida**

*Billy Riggs was awesome, the best motivational program I've ever seen. He brought meaning through the magic and reminded us of the power of believing in each of our students until they can believe in themselves.* **Audrey Arnold, Superintendent, White Settlement Schools, Fort Worth, Texas**

*Loved the pace of the program and involvement of the audience. Topics really hit home with our staff and it was just what they needed to hear.* **Carla Ellisor, Superintendent, Broken Bow ISD, Oklahoma**

*Billy reached everyone in the audience: bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians and teachers. Everyone left motivated to meet the needs of the students.* **Nick Blain, Superintendent, Liberty-Eylau ISD, Texarkana, Texas**

*Excellent! The best in-service I've ever seen. Not only full of motivation and excitement, but just what educators need in today's classroom.* **Dr. Steve Tiger, Superintendent, Ponca City, Oklahoma**

*A can't miss speaker – great job – great message!* **John Raymond, Superintendent, Saranac Lake, NY**

*The presentation was very entertaining and the message right on target. I want you to come do a presentation for the students, now.* **Leslie Vann, Superintendent, Wellman Union ISD, Texas**

*From his illusions to the insightful sharing of his life, Mr. Riggs emphasized that the ability to do great things lies within each of us ... all we have to do is find our 'magic.' His magic is not of the hat and wand --- it's of the heart!* **Stephanie Craven, Superintendent, Sheldon ISD, Houston, Texas**

*Excellent. Very well done. It's tough to be humorous and relevant, but you pulled it off.* **John Pedicon, Superintendent, Tuscon United School District, Arizona**

*What a smash hit you were! Your combination of magic integrated with your heartfelt delivery reminded us of why we chose to be educators! Thanks for targeting ALL of our employees: teachers, ancillary workers, bus drivers, paraprofessionals and administrators, and stressing how all of them influence students.* **Darlene Blair, Assistant Superintendent, Tomball ISD, Texas**

*Billy Riggs' speech to our 4,000 school district employees was entertaining, energetic, and encouraging. With his wit and words of wisdom, Billy re-lit a spark in our educators' souls that is sure to result in a magical year for our students!* **Dr. Veronica Guerra, Superintendent, Laredo ISD, Texas**

*If you have not heard Billy Riggs, you have not heard the best inspirational speaker of our times.* **Roger Symonds, Superintendent of Facilities, Saranac Lake Central School District, Saranac Lake, NY**

*What a great way to start off the year! The impact a teacher has on a child is not measurable, and their attitude starting out the year is critical. Billy set their attitude high today!* **James Henry Russell, Superintendent, Texarkana ISD, Texas**

*I have been told by my people that our "New Year Kickoff" was the best in 20 years in St. Helena. The main reason was the Keynote by Billy Riggs. "The Magic of Education" set a very positive tone for the entire 1<sup>st</sup> week. He said exactly what I hoped he would to launch the new school year. The entire staff loved it. I would encourage you to check out his website, and give him a shot!* **Bill McGuire, Superintendent, St. Helena Unified School District, Napa Valley, California**

*One of the most inspirational professional development opportunities we have ever provided for our staff. His humorous approach to motivating teachers is*

*one of a kind and will regenerate their passion for education.* **Scott Farmer, Superintendent , Sallisaw Public Schools, Sallisaw, Oklahoma**

*Excellent program. I always enjoy messages that are positive, entertaining and thoughtful.* **Jim Lotts, Superintendent, Parker USD, Arizona**

*Combining feats of magic with advice on how to motivate and inspire others, Billy Riggs held an audience spellbound at the opening session of the NYSSBA in Buffalo.* **Archa Wachowicz, New York State School Boards Association**

*Very positive and entertaining! Amazing and thought-provoking presentation. I loved it! The best motivational program I've ever seen.* **Leona Smith, President, McNary ISD School Board, Arizona**

*The best I've ever seen. Should be called "The Great Billy Riggs."* **Sidney "Bubba" Schneider, School Board Member, Damon ISD, Damon, Texas**

*Wonderful! On the mark. Entertaining and Enlightening.* **Letitia Farnie, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Pearland ISD, Pearland, Texas**

*Thank you, Billy! Our people SO enjoyed your closing keynote. Your ability to engage the audience and uplift their spirits is truly amazing.* **Deborah Keyes, Conference Director, Michigan State School Boards Association**

*Wonderfully entertaining!! Great... memorable 3 points of message. Good stories to highlight his points. Thank you.* **Krista Athey, Board Member, Covington Independent Schools, Kentucky**

**Funny, thought-provoking and entertaining. The very best! Michelle Hirsch, President, Kyrene USD School Board, Arizona**

*Totally awesome!* **Dianne Yeager, Board Secretary, Rankin ISD, Rankin, Texas**

*Very thought-giving and provoking. Caused me to rethink my behavior on the board, and to rethink my negativity at home.* **Linda Newkirk AJUSD Board Member, Arizona**

*Very compelling. You motivated me to be better than I've ever been before. The most motivational program I've ever seen.* **Cheryl Humphries, Franklin County Board of Education, Alabama**

*Great presentation! He makes you laugh and motivates you to do great things for our students as teachers.* **Faye Cortez, Early Interventionist, St. James Parish School Board**

*Billy is contagious – hopefully all of the APS staff will feel his message – and act on it.* **Sue Medina, Board Member, Alamogordo Public Schools Board of Education, New Mexico**

*Billy is the best! He should be here every year!* **Slack Brown, School Board Member, Greenville ISD, Greenville, Texas**

*Fantastic!! The best motivational program I've ever seen. And so encouraging!* **Kim Jackson, Board Member, Caldwell County School District, Kentucky**

*Interesting, humorous, and inspiring, yet highly motivational and mind-altering.* **Connie Suchocki, Board Secretary, Aledo ISD, Fort Worth, Texas**

*You were a SUPERB kickoff to our convention and set an upbeat tone for the rest of the weekend. We had overwhelmingly positive feedback from your program.* **JoAnne Martel, Board Development Assistant, New York State School Boards Association**