



Beaumont Independent School District

Central Medical Magnet High School

88 Jaguar Drive

Beaumont, Texas 77702

To Whom It May Concern:

It was our pleasure and honor to have a phenomenal energetic young man to address our students at Central on 11-11-09! Mr. **Laymon A. Hicks** captured the attention of our students, got their participation in his motivational presentation, and left them with a priceless message, in spite of a few technical challenges that afternoon.

Being a college preparatory teacher, I questioned my students the next day to see if they had internalized his message. Indeed they had! They were able to chant mottos of wisdom concerning their education and their future that Mr. Hicks had imparted to them in the short time that he was with them. They were captivated and inspired when he shared his high school stories and they were most influenced by his goal to want to graduate high school wearing the "white gown" instead of the regular gown that the majority of the students would wear. (At Central, our students know that would be the silver cap and gown.) Because of Mr. Hicks "jewels of wisdom", my students are now more motivated than ever to make more A's & B's and less C's and D's.

We at Central highly recommend Mr. **Laymon A. Hicks** to be an inspirational speaker for your youth. They will be mesmerized from the beginning of his speech to the end and they will be positively impacted! We can't wait to have him here at Central Medical Magnet High School again!

Sincerely yours,

Carla Bassett/AVID Coordinator/Master Reading Teacher/Public Relations Liaison

Mrs. Patricia Lambert, Principal

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