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Dear Pat,

As I look back over the years--about thirteen, I think, since C.E.T. was "hatched"--I realize what an effective role you have played. You have been the enabler, the one who helped the parents, the board and me get what we needed. And, good friend, the enabler seldom gets the credit and even more rarely gets the glory. I am glad for once we are all giving you the honor you deserve for I know that many have been the times that the success of the C.E.T. program has been due to your facilitating the dream in the first place.

Thank you so much for the years of keeping us all on track, for helping us to see where we could be more effective, and for giving us the necessary reprimand when we needed it. Thank you most personally for trusting in me; thank you for believing in this program which more than anything helps kids to believe in themselves.

Your ability to laugh has been so good for us. Again, I really enjoyed walking into the McKinley office, knowing there would be a cheery, "Hi, Cue," followed by that most infectious laugh. Many are the times that your little chuckle made me know we could balance that budget, get those extra kids enrolled, or find a teacher for the staff.

It is difficult to imagine C.E.T. without you because you have been such a part of its workings. Yet I know that you enjoy having talents challenged; Four Corners will discover how lucky they are to get your consistently good leadership.

Thank you, Pat, for the professional and personal leadership you have brought to C.E.T. We will miss you.

Sincerely,

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