



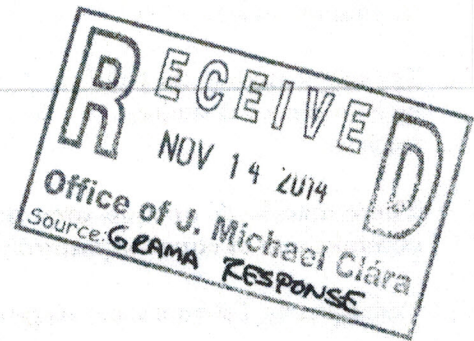
Britta Barney

From: Dorothy Cosgrove
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 5:06 PM
To: McKell Withers
Subject: FW: Trib Article Response
Attachments: Teacher_Effectiveness_Data_CRT2012.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Shauna forwarded the message below from Heidi at Meadowlark. Michael Clara is planning to be at her faculty mtg on Monday. Please advise.
Dorothy

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Ahhh... to touch the life of a child.*

From: Shauna Olson
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 3:30 PM
To: Dorothy Cosgrove
Subject: Fwd: Trib Article Response



Michael Clara at the meadow

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Heidi Greene <Heidi.Greene@slcschools.org>
Date: February 27, 2013, 2:57:55 PM MST
To: MeadowlarkStaff <MeadowlarkStaff@slcschools.org>
Cc: Shauna Olson <Shauna.Olson@slcschools.org>
Subject: Trib Article Response



Mighty Meadowlark Faculty,

Michael Clara called to talk to me yesterday afternoon to let me know Meadowlark's name might be mentioned in the paper due to a reporter listening to the minutes from the last Board meeting. He said this science example was the most extreme example he could think of to make a point that the Board needs to have a conversation about the turnover of teachers on the west side and the achievement gap between east and west side schools.

He knows the changes we are making -- extending instruction for students, science for 2 hours per week, looking and responding to data at weekly collabs and focusing on enriching and reteaching concepts. He comes to our SCC meetings, takes notes, takes pictures of our data bulletin board, and is inspired by the results we are getting. He believes strongly that their needs to be a conversation around retaining teachers on the west side. Would extra pay, guaranteed small class size, or what

He called today to say he would like to come talk to all of you in person right after school today. I let him know we have SEPs tonight and tomorrow and how hurt and betrayed many feel. He will join us on Monday, March 4 near the end of faculty meeting. He is wanting to listen and learn from those of us "doing the work".

I told Mr. Clara I wouldn't trade one of you! I stand for YOU as well as OUR CHILDREN. I am inspired by each of you, our children, and families. We are Mighty Meadowlarks and we will SOAR! There are many variables in education which makes it challenging and rewarding. We are learning by doing and so is Mr. Clara.

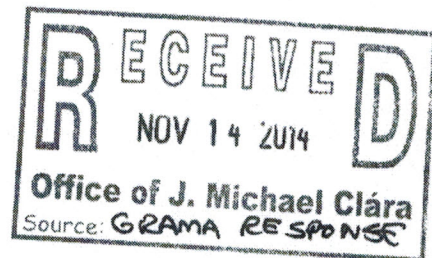
When WE do SOAR past other schools in our district and in the state, there will be more proof of how a committed group of people can and DID make a difference!

"People must remind each other it CAN be done and it MUST be done. We must keep up each other's courage. In that way, we are enormously strong" -- Vincint van Gogh

We are MIGHTY Meadowlarks! See us SOAR!

Heidi

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From: Dorothy Cosgrove
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 9:45 AM
To: Kristi Swett; McKell Withers
Cc: Heather Bennett
Subject: RE: Trib Article Response

Apparently, he is coming to apologize for how upset her teachers are over his comments. The school is being inundated with requests for comments from AP. Heidi refers everyone to Jason. She will contact McKell before she does anything further on the faculty mtg.

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From: Kristi Swett
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 9:23 AM
To: McKell Withers
Cc: Dorothy Cosgrove; Heather Bennett
Subject: Re: Trib Article Response

→ Thanks McKell, I agree, Michael should not be attending the meeting without you and either Heather, Tiffany or myself.

Thanks

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Sent from my iPad

On Feb 28, 2013, at 8:37 AM, "McKell Withers" <McKell.Withers@slcschools.org> wrote:

→ Hi Dorothy,

If Heidi can, she should reschedule a time when I can be there too. A single board member does not represent the board and should not speak at a faculty meeting without coordinating such with me and board leadership. I have the policy subcommittee Monday afternoon from 3:30-5:00.

Thanks, McKell

