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Dear Cosby Production:

It is with great personal and professional pride that I write this letter of support on behalf of Keshawn Dodds, whom I have known for over fifteen years. I first met Keshawn at Central High School where I was an Assistant Principal, even at that time he showed considerable promise. I found him highly motivated, highly intelligent, academically sound, personable, and a gregarious young man. He was always ready to help others and always friendly to new people.

Later on in his career I hired Keshawn as a teacher for Washington Elementary School, where I was the Principal. He worked for me for two years as a special education teacher. During this time his enthusiasm, his innovativeness, and his genuine concern for students was exemplary. Keshawn demonstrated the highest level of professional commitment and competency in his work with students and his colleagues. Mr. Dodds' students and colleagues appreciated, respected, and cared for him.

As an author Keshawn Dodds has demonstrated a passion about the development of children. He is a young man with strong character traits and talent that is reflected in his books. Books that capture your interest with characters that are familiar, great dialogue and action that is intense.

I have also had a chance to know Keshawn on a less formal but more personal level, as a husband and father family means everything to him. So it is with great pleasure that I support Mr. Keshawn Dodds in any endeavor he takes. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen G. Sullivan
Principal Homer Street School