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The Los Angeles County Office of Education serves the needs of over two million students and is the largest educational county agency in the country. We have had the pleasure of experiencing the dynamic and powerful message to Mr. Nick Vujicic on the value of all children and the need for positive messaging in the areas of self-esteem and anti-bullying.

He has already touched the lives of our administrators and school board members as he introduced the work that he has been engaged in on a national level.

It is our hope to bring that message to over one million students in our county of 80 school districts. We are in the process of planning an event that would have Mr. Vujicic present his message in person to our students. We also hope to broadcast this live event as a simulcast to students throughout the nation in hopes to reach more students than those found in our county that can benefit from this positive urgent message for our young people.

The Los Angeles County Office of Education is committed to working with Be Strong in organizing and implementing this event in October of 2016. We anticipate some strong support for this effort from our Board of Supervisors and school districts in Los Angeles County.

We encourage additional partners to join Be Strong and the Los Angeles County Office of Education in making this a life-changing event for our most precious resource – our children.

Sincerely,

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