



Little Red School House & Elisabeth Irwin High School

Dear Ron and Larry,

As High School Principal of Elisabeth Irwin, a progressive school that represents the diversity of the great city we live in and work, I found *The Black/Jew Dialogues* to be informative, original, thoughtful and entertaining! You have created a program that educates students who are well versed in diversity issues and students that may not be so knowledgeable; every one can participate. Further, I found the program relevant and timely even though the program also covers related history. From the curriculum questions that prep faculty and advisory groups to the level of professionalism in terms of the planning and implementation of the program, bringing the program was easy. Clearly, the program can adjust to a variety of spaces and technical abilities.

The show itself is funny, enlightening, and fast-paced. It was wonderful to hear the students, staff and faculty roar with laughter. At the same time, it was even better to hear the thoughtful conversations between the groups after, discussing how to continue the work that you do, bridging difference, encouraging understanding and dialogue and listening. Truly, you encourage what we believe and teach every day: “knowledge is power.”

Thanks for your work and all you do.

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