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D.C. Everest Area School Board  
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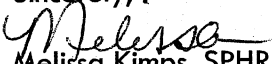
Dear School Board and Dr. Gilmore:

As President of CWSHRM, I wanted to take the time to let you know what a valuable asset Career Center Specialist, Rose Matthiae, is to D.C. Everest Students and community.

As you know, in the fall of 2009, Central Wisconsin Society of Human Resources Management (CWSHRM) along with DC Everest school leadership determined that the achievement of WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificates would be beneficial to a group of just over 30 junior students enrolled at DC Everest High School. Some of these students were part of an alternative learning program that included work experience as a requisite for high school graduation. The school's Career Specialist, Rose Matthiae, worked with students using WIN Coursework software to prepare for WorkKeys examinations. After weeks of preparation, 31 students achieved a minimum of bronze level practice scores and were registered to take the official WorkKeys exams.

WorkKeys testing was provided by the North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board (NCWWDDB) at the DC Everest location on Thursday, February 18, 2010. Twenty-six students completed three WorkKeys exams; Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Twenty-three students achieved National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC).

This initiative would not have been possible without Rose's dedication and effort. She truly is a go-getter!

Sincerely,  
  
Melissa Kimps, SPHR  
CWSHRM President

Cc: Dr. Tom Johansen, Sr. High Principal  
Rose Matthiae, Career Center Specialist

