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Dear Conference and Training Planners,

As I read through the evaluations of our 54th Annual Wisconsin Early Childhood Conference, which took place in Appleton on October 10- 11, I am overwhelmed by the number of requests that we bring Kathy Poelker back as a keynote presenter. She had the crowd on their feet with her wonderful musical program. Her combination of energy, catchy songs, and research-based music and movement activities is dynamite.

Kathy weaves a great deal of child development information into her sessions, so that not only do attendees leave with fun song and dance activities, but they begin to understand the reasons behind the activities, and can be that much more effective in their work with children.

It was such a treat for me to be able to work with Kathy and her husband, John Kokat, during our conference. They are both so upbeat, and dedicated to sharing their love of music with early childhood teachers. Kathy also happens to have a beautiful singing voice, and creates such magical songs. I am still singing "Good morning, good morning, good moorning to you..." which is how she opened her keynote session. I envy her children and grandchildren!

I can recommend Kathy without reservation as a fabulous presenter for groups both large and small. In the words of one of our attendees: "Kathy Poelker—the absolute Best Ever! Thank you!"

Warm regards,

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