



# **SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## **OF OCEAN COUNTY**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I was fortunate to have won an assembly presented by Mike Marsteller through Teachers' Insurance Plan of NJ in February of 2017, and I had no idea how lucky we had been.

The "Cool to be KIND" assembly, presented by Mr. Marsteller, highlighted many key concepts that we stress at Southern Regional Middle School. Every child in the assembly walked away with strategies that they could immediately put to use in their own life to reach their own goals and to help others. Mike Marsteller was a high quality, eloquent presenter that kept our students engaged while delivering a meaningful message to all. Resilience and perseverance were key topics in his presentation and he spoke about being strong through adversity and reaching out to others.

The Southern Regional community truly appreciated this assembly with Mike Marsteller. Our students were encouraged and inspired with hope, empathy, and outreach to others.

Warm Regards,

Nancy Patterson

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