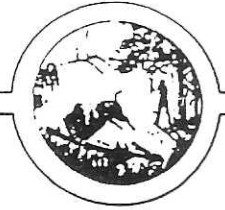


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Room 229, State House - Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798
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August 23, 1989

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Don F. Connelly for the Leavey Award for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Don, as a high school agribusiness teacher, has developed a thought provoking, motivating course in the area of entrepreneurship. He has resurrected a program which was on its last leg and breathed new life into it. He has also developed numerous innovative print materials for this course that are being used in Indiana and other states. These materials have received excellent reviews from Indiana educators.

As an Economic Education Consultant for the Indiana Department of Education, it has been my pleasure to work with Don in our state Economic Education Mini-Grant Program. This grant program funds creative curriculum projects, K-12. Don has received funding for his projects on two occasions. Don has also been a past recipient of the Olin W. Davis Award for Exemplary Teaching of Economics in Indiana. This prestigious awards program recognizes outstanding economic educators in Indiana.

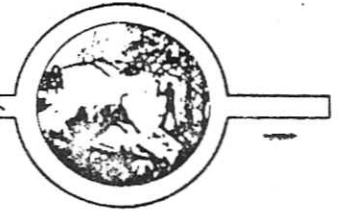
Don has made numerous noteworthy contributions to economics and entrepreneurship education in the state. Your selection of him as a recipient would be a wise choice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David B. Ballard".

David B. Ballard
Economic Education Consultant

Indiana Department of Education



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November 20, 1985

Donald Connelly
Western High School
600 West 205S
Russiaville, IN 46979

Dear Donald:

I am pleased to inform you that your school corporation's proposal for a State Mini-Grant to support your efforts in economic education has been accepted. You will be awarded a total amount of \$800 for the proposed program.

The Indiana Department of Education's Economic Education staff is available to provide consultation and technical assistance for your program, if such assistance is needed. Consultants will be in contact with you to discuss possible visits to your program or other services they may be able to provide.

All monies for this program must be spent by June 15, 1986. Your project funding will be forthcoming by January, 1986.

If you have any questions, please contact:

David B. Ballard
Indiana Department of Education
Wilson Education Center
630 Meigs Avenue
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
(812) 288-4825

I would like to congratulate you and your staff on the efforts you are making in helping to meet the economic education needs of the youth in your community.

Sincerely,


John A. Harrold, Director
Division of Curriculum

JAH/ds

cc: Mr. J. O. Smith