

I Shine My Light on You

(lyrics & music by Kim Ratz, 2011)

Since this is a luncheon keynote, I thought I'd share this food for thought.

About some highlights of being a principal, and some things that are not.

You get to meet interesting people, and be a problem solver.

And receive the love and adoration of every student, teacher, father and mother.

(Chorus) Hey Alaska School Principals, I shine my light on you.

'Cause I appreciate the important work you do!'

You get to share the past in the present to prepare kids for the future.

While the staff are probably great, sometimes leading is like herding cats for sure!

You get to see the latest fashions through what the kids wear to school,

Like pants around the knees or shirts that make you pass certain dress code rules. (Chorus)

Sometimes you might take for granted, the important difference,

each of you makes to, today's students and tomorrows parents.

That's why it's important, that you understand, what a huge difference you make when you THRIVE and do the best that you can!

(Chorus)

Sowing Seeds for Success

*lyrics by Kim Ratz, 2011, music composed by Kim Ratz via
the magic of "GarageBand"*

What a great job you do thru your work with staff &
students.

You must surely know that every day you make a DIFFERENCE!

Look for: Bursts of Brilliance, Buckets of Juvenile Joy,
and Diamonds in Drudgery.

Accentuate the Positive, Collaborate and Tell your Story.

Strive to be Congruent & Align your Attitudes & Aptitudes,
in all the principal things, every day you choose to say &
do.

When you're Congruent you Inspire the staff & students.

Dedicate to work with today's kids, tomorrows' parents!

Sowing seeds for success in Alaska's schools, sowing seeds
for success in Alaska's schools ...