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To: Greg Serian <gserian@comcast.net>

Mr. Serian,

Again, it was a pleasure meeting you and having you as a guest speaker at BHS. Our students learned so much from your presentation. They went back to class with so many thoughts, questions, opinions that the teachers are still talking about it today.

Below is a short recommendation. Please feel free to use it as you'd like. You may also use me as a reference.

Thank you,

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It was a pleasure to have Mr. Greg Serian speak to our students at Bloomfield High School. He provided our students a perspective that only a descendant of a genocide survivor could. His grandmother's story was one of bravery and courage in a time many would give up. He spoke of how this event has continued to impact the Armenian community today. In a short amount of time, Mr. Serian taught our students about a culture most of them know little of. His presentation began with the history and

culture of the Armenians and seamlessly transitioned to the atrocities that began the Armenian Genocide. Mr. Serian successfully related this historical event to current day in a way that the students were able to understand and relate to. I was impressed at his ability to connect with our students as he encouraged them to ask whatever questions they had during a lengthy Q&A session. It is without hesitation that I recommend Mr. Serian as a guest speaker on the Armenian Genocide for your students.

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