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Dear Suzy Girard-Ruttenberg,

FAU CARD cannot thank you enough for the presentation you provided at our parent conference, "Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Advice from a Parent Perspective." Many parents felt your presentation was the highlight of the conference leaving them inspired to best meet the needs of their children. While our staff members provide a variety of training, consultation, and support groups to families, your presentation was able to give them something we cannot. With your experience as a business and life coach, insight, ability to express ideas in a thoughtful manner, and proactive approach to raising your own daughter, you reached parents on a level that general training doesn't provide. You certainly have an innate talent to speak to others in a way that motivates and is likely to create change. We look forward to your continued involvement in our efforts to meet the needs of children and families.

Sincerely,

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