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Sincerely,

Please keep us in mind for any future endeavors you may offer should funds become available to sponsor our students. You may contact me during school hours at 841.2259. Best wishes for continued success with the Master Builder Program.

Unfortunately, Dr. Bell, our program has a bare bones budget and we simply do not have the means to pay for the Master Builder Program to be offered to our very deserving students. In fact, nearly all of our budget comes from sources already outside of AISD. In addition, our students come from some of Austin's poorest neighborhoods and most of them certainly could not pay a fee to participate. Unless outside funds were made available to allow our students to access your valuable program, I'm afraid that we would be unable to participate at all in any of your workshops, no matter how useful or relevant they might be for our students.

The services you provide to middle school students through the Master Builder Program are of great interest to me. I am the coordinator of an AVID college preparatory program at Webb Middle School. The purpose of this program is to prepare our students for rigorous high school courses required for college. Our students are typically those who are currently under-represented in colleges today. I would like to see our students provided with experiences like those of your program that make math and science come alive to that they might consider related careers in the future.

Dear Dr. Bell:

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