

SAMPLE SPEECH:

# Welcome Back to School

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Good Morning and welcome back.

As this school year begins, we as educators, have an enormous gift to give. The gift of enhancing the lives of our students. The gift of teaching the children of this community, of helping them grow and succeed. Because we all know that what we give them inside the classroom extends so much further.

It is our duty to serve as role models and leaders. But more than that, it is our responsibility to make a positive and lasting difference to our students.

Yes, we have standards and goals we try to achieve. It's very hard work and every year, our school does a fantastic job. But this year, let's try to take it a step further. Together, let's create a vision - for ourselves as educators, for our classrooms, and even for every individual student.

This vision does not need to be a grandiose achievement. Small steps can dramatically enhance a student's learning experience. And when we do this, we will be doing all that we can to make a positive difference.

I urge all of you to take action. Today, let's take the the small steps needed to make our school and our community an even better place to learn, to work, and to thrive.

Remember:

“Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.”

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