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Dear SRAPPA Members,

Happy Holidays! I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration with your families.

There are four key parts of my effort this year: Pride, Professionalism, Performance, Passion.

Pride – We all display in our schools, we also must display it in our profession. We are critical to our institution’s mission and we need to continue to display the pride we have in supporting that mission.

Professionalism – Credentialing and education. Period. Credentialing is critical to our chosen profession. I believe credentialing solidifies the educational facility professional role; anyone can hire a plumber, but a credentialed profession provides immeasurable value to the overall education mission.

Performance – What we do every day. We know the numerous hoops we jump through daily, the strings we stretch to make everything work, often unseen in the background. Measurable metrics and benchmarking illustrate throughout our institutions what it takes to provide a quality education.

Passion – The drive from within. SRAPPA must be the catalyst to fuel the fire in our members, thru Supervisor toolkits, to Drive-Ins, to new and different methods; we must fuel our members’ passion.

As a **HUGE** step toward Professionalism, I am excited to announce an outstanding credentialing opportunity for each of you! SRAPPA and APPA reached an agreement reducing the price to \$450 for EFPs (an \$1100 value) and \$550 for CEFPs (normally \$1300) for 2016 and 2017. This package includes the online prep course and the test, plus another test attempt within 30 days. SRAPPA acquired this fantastic deal by guaranteeing 88 EFP & 132 CEFP graduates total over the two years; but there’s no limit. We can do 1,000 graduates! The only limit is how far **we** want to drive APPA professionalism.

BUT as Bob Barker used to say on the “Price is Right”: “AND THAT’S NOT ALL!” To fire up the Passion, the SRAPPA Board also voted to further reduce the price by \$100 & \$150 for EFPs/CEFPs respectively. This refund will be provided once the test is passed. It is now on each of us to seize this bodacious opportunity! More information is coming from APPA on the process to sign up to get your credentials.

Remember next July for the first-ever Tri-APPA: APPA, SRAPPA & TNAPPA together in Nashville.

Finally, my wife Judy & I wish all of you a very joyous and merry holiday season with family and friends.

Sincerely,

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