BACK TO SCHOOL SPEECH

FOR

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Hello everyone!! (**If you want to make a little joke you can say**)…. and now for the words you **NEVER** thought you would want to hear when you were growing up…. **Welcome back to school**!! It is a privilege to be here in District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I have heard so much about you and I hope you are as eager and as excited as I am to get to work. W

As educators we have been entrusted with a very special mandate- to teach and inspire those who will form the future. That is a special and **awesome** responsibility…. and great opportunity, as I am sure you all know. Let’s face it, **AWESOME IS AS AWESOME DOES**. The late Andy Rooney said, “Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have **thousands** of people who remember them for the rest of their lives.” Think of the mentors and influential people whose wisdom and example inspired **you**. Think of your teachers that were awesome and unforgettable. Let’s work together to inspire the next generation… Now it’s **YOUR** turn… **GO BE AWESOME!**