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K-8th grade Visual and performing arts school.

My name is Terrence Spivey. I am founding director for Powerful Long Ladder theatre company. I was former artistic director at Karamu House. Both in Cleveland, Ohio. I have an outreach program for all ages.

I am very proud of Ms. Treadwell. I have directed her in numerous mainstream and youth productions. She also worked at Karamu House summer program before and after graduation from Ohio University. She was and still one of the most dedicated individuals I've ever worked with. Her patience and positivity is needed in a leaders particularly in the arts.

Art is one of our saviors in the power to educate, inform and entertain our youth in bringing out their true purpose in life. They will definitely find that purpose in the hands of Ms. Treadwell and her DBAE.

Sincerely, Terrence Spivey 216-820-7120