

On Mar 21, 2026, at 5:23 PM, latoya newby wrote:

Dear Mr. Knowles,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank you for the incredible opportunity to participate in the behind-the-scenes tour at the PGA National Cognizant Golf Classic.

Having the chance to experience the event from “the back of the house” gave me a completely new perspective on what it takes to execute an event of that magnitude. From observing the television production and the interview process to seeing the food operations and the professionals preparing in the practice areas, every aspect was both fascinating and inspiring. It was truly an unforgettable experience.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Knowles. Her kindness, presence, and contributions as co-founder were clearly felt throughout this experience. It is evident that the success of this opportunity is a reflection of both of your dedication and shared vision to uplift and expose youth to spaces they may not otherwise access.

More importantly, I want to thank you for the role you have played in my life beyond this event. As my former middle school teacher, your investment in my education and your commitment to creating opportunities through the inner-city youth golf organization have had a lasting impact on who I am today. The foundation you helped build continues to influence my personal and professional journey.

I am truly grateful for both you and Mrs. Knowles, for your leadership, your service, and your unwavering commitment to pouring into the next generation. Opportunities like this are a reminder of how powerful mentorship and intentional exposure can be.

Thank you again for everything you have done and continue to do for the community.

Kindly,
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