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It is my pleasure to write this testimonial on behalf of Dr. Thomas Tobin. I had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Tobin present at the D2L Fusion Conference in summer 2016 and knew immediately that he would be a great fit for our College Initiative Days keynote speaker. Tom's passion for "UDL and accessibility for all" is something that we highly promote at our college and his enthusiasm for the topic is invaluable.

Dr. Tobin did his research on the college before his presentation. He asked to speak one-on-one with key individuals at the college so that he would better understand the environment, faculty expectations and the vision for instruction at the college. He used this information in his materials and messaging. He also worked very closely with the inservice facilitators to ensure his content and materials met our needs.

Due to unforeseen weather circumstances, Dr. Tobin was unable to present in person at our inservice. However, with technology and his experience with engagement in distance learning, Tom was still able to provide our faculty and administration with a very engaging, upbeat presentation with many take-a-ways for our faculty to implement. Not only did he present good information, but he also modeled a best practice in facilitating instruction in a synchronous, online manner. We were so thankful for his flexibility and willingness to get creative at the last minute.

I would highly recommend Dr. Thomas Tobin to other colleges within our Wisconsin Technical College System and beyond. Our faculty are more knowledgeable and effective because of him.

Sincerely,



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