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Dr. Thomas Tobin
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Dear Dr. Tobin,

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for you. Your presentation on Universal Design for Learning was exceptionally well-received by our ICON Day audience at the University of Iowa on October 20, 2023.

In all of my interactions with you leading up to the event, you were highly professional, responsive, and detail oriented. I appreciated the way you thoughtfully provided handouts and your slide deck well in advance of the event, allowing us time to review the content.

On the day of the event, you were well-prepared, and handled the venue logistics expertly. Your keynote was interactive, polished, and expertly tailored for both our in-person and remote attendees. You effectively integrated time for questions and discussions to actively engage all participants, whether in the room or joining via Zoom.

The overwhelmingly positive feedback we received is a testament to the value you brought to our event. Attendees gained practical insights and innovative ideas to bring back to their own teaching, as well as to spur conversations with the people on campus who couldn't attend.

I highly recommend you as a keynote speaker. You are a consummate professional who delivers memorable presentations that educate and inspire audiences. Any conference or event looking for an engaging speaker would benefit from your expertise in the use of technology in higher education. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional details.

Thank you again for your wonderful service,

Victoria Maloy
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