Re: THANK YOU! 20261023 Austin CC Mini Dev Day Keynote Webinar

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Howdy Tom,

Thank you again for being our keynote speaker for Mini Development Day (MDD) 2026! From the faculty we spoke to, they re appreciated your practical ways to reduce barriers. One of our faculty colleagues was especially appreciative of you connectin the session as "Doing your homework." She said it made her feel as though you truly cared about ACC as a community, and s keynote to our faculty, staff, and students. Your thoughtful approach was incredible, and I will be sure to pass along your name

You should have just received a notification from Panopto with the ability to view your keynote session. And while we don't typ keynotes, you were a definite highlight, with some individuals separately writing about your impact. Below are a few comments

What I liked best about Mini Dev Day was:

- "Love opportunities to learn with colleagues. Keynote speaker was inspiring and informative."
- "the keynote speaker was the best part of Mini Dev Day"
- "I really enjoyed the keynote"

How will you use what you've learned in your work?

- "apply practical examples from keynote to collaboration teams"
- "Taking comfort from Tom Tobin's encouragement to try (just) one new thing, and prioritizing progress over perfect."

Thank you for sending along the file of who to invite next, and thank you again for being a part of our Mini Dev Day! I hope you November ahead.

Rock on,

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