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Re: Recommendation for John Pauls, EdD, MBA, MCE

To Whom It May Concern,

As we anxiously awaited our guest speaker online at a virtual conference, we had no idea what co-organizer John Pauls had planned for us. We only knew we were going to learn more about artificial intelligence and how we could harness its power in our classrooms. Then an AI-generated speaker appeared on our screens and presented an incredible discussion of the power and pitfalls of AI – even including a question-and-answer period during the presentation! We were thoroughly engaged, blown away and empowered to learn more about how AI could benefit us and our students, all thanks to the masterful planning of John Pauls.

I have known John for several years as we are both professional learning specialists for NCCE (Northwest Council of Computer Education). John is a 21st Century thinker who understands that teachers are actually lead-learners who must model creative problem-solving skills. His deep subject knowledge and creativity have always allowed John to craft rigorous yet differentiated learning experiences for students and educators, giving them the scaffolding and confidence they need to learn successfully.

Most importantly, John truly connects and builds relationships with his students and fellow educators through his passion for Education (particularly Special Education and AI) and on his many social media platforms (YouTube, X/Twitter). He has graciously been a guest on a podcast I host for NCCE called “Live from NCCE” several times, and every time he has engaged, excited and elevated our conversations, whether we are talking about accessibility, artificial intelligence or Canva!

John is wonderful to work with: a trusted guide who models the compassion, inclusion, determination, imagination, and collaboration required to be successful in any workplace or environment. He is truly an amazing educator.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Dr. John Pauls to you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this amazing person!

Sincerely,



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