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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure and honor to write a letter of recommendation for David Kapuler. I first came to know David this past year through Twitter and then through face-to-face collaborative technology forums and professional development workshops. I also have had the opportunity this past Spring to team facilitate a Web 2.0 literacy workshop at our Wisconsin state conference. I was extremely impressed with his educator teaching presence and style to engage all learners. He not only motivated the audience members, he provided them with a wealth of technology rich resources to meet their immediate needs through his online wiki and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills cutting edge books he has created and published.

David has distinguished himself as an extremely dedicated educator and technology support specialist. Over the past year that we have worked together, he tirelessly sought to assist students and educators with their projects, to teach them new skills, and to assist their learning in myriad ways. This commitment to learning extended beyond the classroom and computer labs at the Greendale School District, to professional development work with teachers in local school districts, to multiple conference presentations, and to the most recent article publication in Technology and Learning magazine, document his exemplar professional character, dedicated work ethic and commitment to the education profession.

One of the aspects of his background that has allowed him to be such an asset to educators is David's continuous exploration and use of intermediate and advanced technologies. He was an advocate of online learning many years before it became popular or even an accepted convention. His ability to use both the Mac and PC platforms has facilitated his understanding of a breadth of educational hardware and software. Access to advanced hardware and software and a willingness to invest the time to learn how to use them has provided David with a wealth of experience and new technology skill sets.

Finally, one of the most evident aspects of David's professionalism is his work ethic. Coming in on weekends, late evenings, and working all manners of unusual and long hours in order to meet student and educator needs make him one of the most popular and respected staff members at the Greendale School District, and throughout his online communities of Twitter, ISTE 2010 Ning, and Educators PLN Ning.

Because of his commitment and experience as an educator, because of his background and vision for the future of educational technologies, because of his wealth of experience, and because of his willingness to selflessly dedicate himself to the needs of those with whom he has worked, I recommend David Kapuler for an educational technology support position. He will be an asset to any organization with whom he works. In David Kapuler- you will be adding an insightful and motivated educator who deeply cares about learning and has a wide knowledge of the technological tools and skill sets that can support a 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning environment.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss further questions or insights you may have relating to David Kapuler's ability to fill your educational technology support position.

Sincerely,

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