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Metropolitan State College Personnel,

I had the good fortune to meet and serve as Patrick Lowenthal's mentor when he first began teaching online courses in the Regis Teacher Education Program School for Professional Studies. Since that time, Patrick has moved from Assistant Director to Associate Director to Assistant Professor at Regis. In addition, Patrick is currently working on his Doctoral degree in Education Leadership and Innovation with a focus on Instructional Technology.

Patrick wears many hats in his current position. In addition to being in charge of the online program, assigning faculty to courses and advising all online students in the Education Leadership Program, Patrick serves on numerous committees, works with Regis' partner schools, designs courses, oversees the curriculum, conducts meetings and inservices, and has numerous additional responsibilities.

Patrick possesses numerous skills, but one of his most prominent strengths is an ability to formulate and implement a vision. His vision is directly aligned with current, researched information and individual student needs. He is also an outstanding long-range planner, thinks creatively, and is very capable of bringing his ideas to fruition. Patrick has a patient and calm demeanor. He can solve any type of problem that arises in a professional manner. He is extremely dedicated, hard-working, and task-oriented.

As an affiliate online faculty member, Patrick has supported me to the utmost degree. Despite his many responsibilities, he promptly responds to my email messages and phone calls. He has always treated me with the utmost respect.

Patrick is a true leader in his field who embraces challenges. He is extremely goal-oriented and passionate about teaching and learning. As indicated in his vita, Patrick is skilled in the areas of instructional design and web development. He has presented at a variety of educational events. With a Master's degree in Information and Learning Technologies and significant first-hand experience in this area, Patrick is a perfect match for the Education Technology position at Metropolitan State College.

Please feel free to call me at if you have any questions. My phone number is (360) 297-5657.

Sincerely,

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