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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is on behalf of Michael Fenton, a presenter at the 39th Annual STEM Conference held at the San Mateo County Office of Education on February 7, 2015.

Mr. Fenton is an excellent mathematics educator and teacher leader. He has a deep conceptual understanding of mathematics and technology, content and pedagogy, and how these can connect to build that same depth of understanding for both teachers and students. He also believes in seeking ways to improve his practice, and is very collaborative and open to sharing the materials he has developed through networking and presenting.

Mr. Fenton's reputation preceded him at our conference, and we were excited to receive his application to be a presenter. Our conference seeks to support the professional learning needs of K-12 teachers in STEM subjects. We seek presenters who facilitate a deeper understanding of the Common Core State Standards. Mr. Fenton's captivating workshop titled, "Turning Students into Posers + Solvers," was well received by the STEM Conference participants. In response to Mr. Fenton's workshop, one participant commented in the evaluations, "I'm inspired to change the class culture in my classroom." Another participant wrote, "Amazing! Engaging!"

We certainly hope Mr. Fenton continues to present at our annual conference. It was an absolute pleasure to have him at our conference. His enthusiasm for learning and teaching is infectious.

Sincerely,

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