



June 23, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Brian Lownsbery as a truly outstanding candidate for any position in the field of Technology Education or Instructional Technology. As the Director of the Master of Science Program in Instructional Design and Technology from which he recently graduated, I have known Brian for three years. Because I also teach in that program, I have had the good fortune to work closely with Brian both in a seminar course (Educational Technology across the Curriculum) and in his capstone experiences (Practicum and Portfolio Development).

Brian Lownsbery completed this master's degree program ahead of schedule with outstanding grades and an exemplary performance in his Portfolio Defense. The members of the Portfolio Defense Committee were unanimous in their estimation of his considerable talents, and Philadelphia University is proud to count him among the first cohort of graduates to achieve the M.S. degree with IT Specialist Certification from our institution.

The very high quality of Brian's work speaks for itself, but what is equally (if not more) important, is how Brian works, and how he relates to others. From our very first meeting, this bright, articulate, and enthusiastic student struck me as an individual not only interested in maximizing his own learning, but also genuinely interested in the good of the group. He is highly motivated and has tremendous initiative. He displays admirable attention to detail, while also exhibiting a mature understanding of how to manage large projects successfully.

Brian possesses a rich understanding of how students (both school-aged and adult populations) learn, and he integrates that understanding of learning theory with an excellent command of contemporary multimedia and instructional technologies. As a student and as a teacher, Brian Lownsbery exhibits tremendous care, dedication, and generosity. Anyone looking for an excellent teacher or an outstanding Instructional Technology Specialist who is also a terrific person could not find a better candidate than Brian Lownsbery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim McGee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'M' and 'G'.

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