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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to provide this testimonial for Dr Thomas J Tobin, who recently partnered with the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) at The University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine Campus, for two major events on Friday, September 26, 2025:

- CETL Conversations Podcast
- 2025 UWI-Guardian Premium Open Lecture

Both sessions were centred on the theme: *“From Barriers to Bridges: Teaching and Learning for All.”*

Dr Tobin delivered an outstanding experience for our faculty, staff, students, and community partners. His expertise in Universal Design for Learning (UDL), neurodiversity, and culturally responsive teaching was evident throughout, and his ability to connect theory with practical strategies made the sessions highly impactful. Participants praised his engaging style, sense of humour, and the way he fostered meaningful dialogue that encouraged actionable change.

The feedback we received highlighted the value of these sessions in shaping inclusive teaching practices across our institution. Dr Tobin’s contributions have sparked important conversations that will continue to influence our work in creating equitable learning environments.

In addition to his deep knowledge, Dr Tobin demonstrated exceptional professionalism and adaptability, even when faced with unexpected travel challenges. His collaboration with our team was seamless, and his willingness to share resources including presentation materials and recordings underscores his commitment to supporting ongoing learning.

I wholeheartedly recommend Dr Tobin to any organization seeking a knowledgeable, engaging, and forward-thinking partner in advancing inclusive education. Please feel free to contact me at Leroy.hill@uwi.edu if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Director