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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer this letter of recommendation for Allan Browning. I have known Allan for almost 18 years and have worked with Allan since his company was hired to redesign and manage the Tustin Unified School District web site in 2002. At that time the TUSD web site needed assistance with a consistent design, structure, and updating files and other elements.

Allan and his team tackled what could have been an overwhelming project by juggling immediate web update needs with a strong desire and ability to organize, redesign, and update the TUSD web site. Upon completion, the TUSD web site comprised more than 500 well-designed, functional, and informative pages plus links to over 1,600 supporting PDF files, text documents, and other file types. Vision Quest also designed landing kiosks for each of the 28 school sites displaying content specific to that school. Vision Quest also worked directly with many of the schools to create and manage the individual school's web sites.

Allan and his team consistently took the initiative to find solutions. If he, or someone else, had an idea for a site-enhancing function, he did whatever was necessary to learn how to implement it. Allan not only conducted independent research, but also met regularly with myself and other District and school site staff to research, share, and find solutions to issues or develop new innovations. Allan worked directly with the TUSD technology staff to ensure proper web site functionality, including DNS name resolution, security, file management, email, remote access and other necessary technologies.

Another major service Allan and his team provided was email distribution. On a regularly scheduled basis, the District sent out its *In Touch with TUSD* newsletter to keep parents, students, staff, and the community informed of district news, events and information. Tustin Unified's distribution included several thousand recipients and required that the email be formatted as ready-to-read, including images. Allan's team met the challenge utilizing their in-house email servers and hosting the files and images used in the distributions. Over time, TUSD added other distribution requests, such as news releases and the superintendent's e-newsletter.

In 2011 TUSD transitioned its web site and hosting to SchoolWires and now tasks District and school site staff to maintain the web sites. However; Vision Quest continues to host and manage TUSD's Bond Measure websites: tusdmeasureg.org and tusdmeasurel.org. I would highly recommend Allan as an asset to any endeavor.

Sincerely,



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