

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Julie Whitehead for the Impact Award.

Julie is an active leader for the advancement and use of technology in our Human Services field. In an area where technology is often behind other areas, and working with clinicians who have often have limited experience with technology, she is always available for assistance. She always takes time to share ideas and new initiatives to use technology with students. She does this with eagerness, patience, and in a manner that is understandable. She is eager to help faculty at all times whether their questions are complex or simple.

Additional qualities that make Julie so deserving of this award are her continuous devotion to using technology to make faculty's jobs easier. Recently, Julie problem-solved with me to upload classroom videos so they were accessible to students. She researched the coding required and taught me the techniques to allow student's to view their videos along with my feedback. She has also taught me how to use web debriefing sessions as well, allowing me to connect with students online rather than driving to connect with them individually.

I believe that Julie's impact is wide-reaching. Whether it is an online-related, print-related, or the use of new technology in the clinician's field, Julie makes a point to follow-up with each person. She actively looks for new ideas and advances in our field and passes them onto faculty.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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