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To Whom It May Concern:

The Center for the Integration of Research Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) (www.cirtl.net) offers online courses, workshops, and events that teach graduate students, postdocs, and others about implementing and advancing effective teaching practices that serve diverse learners in academia and beyond.

This letter confirms that in the Fall 2024 term, Dinesh Phuyal of Texas A&M University took CIRTL's 8-part, self-paced and asynchronous graduate-level course "An Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching" and passed it with distinction. Course participants learned about core aspects of teaching: understanding how people learn, developing and assessing learning objectives, using active and inclusive teaching strategies to support all learners, and how to turn all these pieces into a coherent lesson plan. Course instructors come from science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines at major universities throughout the United States.

In taking this course, Dinesh has joined a dedicated community of practitioners working together to strengthen higher education through implementing innovative, evidence-based pedagogy that benefits all learners.

Sincerely,

Kate Diamond

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