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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Karen Janiszewski and Uplevel U: Music for consideration to provide professional development to your learning community. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Karen over the past 3 years at The Music Room, and I am consistently impressed by her dedication, expertise, and passion for music education.

Karen possesses a deep understanding of music pedagogy and the unique ability to engage and inspire students. Her commitment to fostering a love for music within the classroom is truly commendable. I have witnessed Karen implement innovative teaching methods that not only enhance musical comprehension but also create a vibrant and collaborative learning environment.

In addition to her outstanding teaching abilities, Karen has demonstrated strong leadership qualities through her involvement in NYSSMA. Her initiative in organizing recitals as well as Uplevel U: Music; showcases not only her organizational skills but also her ability to bring people together in the pursuit of musical excellence.

Furthermore, Karen is highly adaptable and has successfully integrated technology into her music curriculum, staying current with educational trends and methodologies. Her professional development platform Uplevel U: Music includes professional development content and presentations that are relevant and will be well-received by colleagues. The organization of UplevelU: Music highlights Karen's proficiency in sharing knowledge effectively.

I am confident that Karen will excel in the role of providing professional development to educators within your educational community. Her wealth of experience and insights with other educators and her passion for music education, combined with her proven track record, make her an invaluable asset to any team.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information. I wholeheartedly endorse Karen Janiszewski for this exciting opportunity and believe that she will make a significant impact on the professional growth of the teaching staff within your professional learning community.

Sincerely,

Renee Obringer