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Professor Machajewski,

Thank you very much for your collaboration with Mozilla Foundation on the ADA accessibility of the OpenBadges.org and Badge Backpack system. Your collegiate perspective in the preparation of the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) is very much appreciated. The Open Badges system will allow learners to provide granular evidence of their skills and help them to stay engaged in various life-long pathways of learning. With your help learners with disabilities will also be able to have access to this framework and fully participate in the learning process.

With the Open Badges Infrastructure that Mozilla has created, we are deeply interested in supporting badge earners and making it technically possible for learners to be recognized for the knowledge and skills they develop outside of the conventional classroom. We see badges as playing a crucial role in bridging learning contexts, providing a way to capture and document learning regardless of when and where it occurs.

Sincerely,

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