NELP Standard 1
Mission, Vision, & Improvement

During my internship, I consistently sought opportunities to improve school culture and operations through purposeful, educator-centered technology. One of the most impactful examples was a custom teacher recognition system I developed to promote a culture of appreciation and connection among staff.

Using Google Apps Script, I created an automated system that integrates Google Forms, Sheets, and Gmail to make peer-to-peer recognition fast, easy, and meaningful. Teachers fill out a simple form, and the script sends a personalized, visually formatted email to the recipient—instantly turning a small act of kindness into a school-wide morale booster.

While this project demonstrates my technical skill, it more importantly reflects my core belief as a school leader: technology should work for teachers, not add to their plates. I strive to identify areas where smart tools and automation can reduce workload, increase efficiency, and create systems that make school a better place to work and learn.

This solution directly supports our school's mission to foster a positive and inclusive community while aligning with improvement goals around staff engagement and collaboration. I also led staff onboarding and provided ongoing support to ensure long-term sustainability.

I included this artifact in the Mission, Vision, and Continuous Improvement section of my portfolio because it represents more than a single tool—it reflects my ongoing commitment to thoughtful innovation, educator well-being, and building school systems that align with both people and purpose. The full recognition system, along with additional tech-forward solutions I've built, can be explored in my Google Apps Script Project Repository on GitHub.