Dear NIST board members,

Proctorio is pleased to have the opportunity to submit commentary to the National Institute of Standards and Technology regarding the artificial intelligence (AI) standards. Proctorio is a learning integrity platform, designed to protect the integrity of academics and the privacy of students. Proctorio uses machine learning and facial recognition technology to protect the integrity of online assessments.

Mike Olsen, Proctorio’s Founder & CEO, is a leader in the edtech space having developed software which utilizes AI to validate student ID & activity in testing environments. Mike believes that, at present, the public data sets needed for AI & Machine Learning are scarce. Innovation in AI is currently siloed within the private sector, stifling the development of federal standards.

Efforts to broaden the availability of public data sets are suggested in addition to more cross-sector collaboration. An area of priority for federal involvement should be civil infrastructure & agriculture. Optimizing the maintenance and use of resources will be vital for mitigating damages from the impending climate crisis—a matter of national & global security.

Sincerely,

Mike Olsen
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