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Dear Charles:

On behalf of the Asia Society Center for Global Education, I am delighted to accept your invitation to join the Center for Curriculum Redesign as an observer organization. The Center for Curriculum Redesign and the Asia Society Center for Global Education are extremely well aligned in our work to fundamentally transform educational systems to prepare youth for an interconnected global economic and civic environment.

A sea change has occurred in the world's understanding of the knowledge and skills needed for young people to invent a shared future. Transforming education to develop complex thinking skills, collaboration, empathy, and creativity is understood as essential to catalyze upward mobility and provide every child with the skills to address intractable global challenges and spark unprecedented innovation. Yet the transformation of ideas about global learning to action on the ground will not happen on its own, which makes the Center for Curriculum Redesign's mission to recast the core K-12 curriculum so important. Similarly, The Asia Society Center for Global Education is conceived as an international learning platform that brings together education systems and institutions worldwide to develop the world's collective intelligence on global learning toward needed changes in policy and practice.

I look forward to opportunities for collaboration and mutual support.

Yours truly,



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