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Subject: Center for Curriculum Redesign

Dear Charles,

I am very pleased to learn that you will be creating a Center for Curriculum Redesign, joining Harvard's and Penn's graduate schools of Education, and sponsored by the Moser Foundation.

As you know, PISA's future success will closely depend on our ability to rethink "what is taught in the 21st century", in light of changing skill requirements, rapid technological changes and progress in pedagogical research. This is also very much in line with the umbrella Skills Strategy which the OECD is currently developing. All education, industry, and labor ministries will have a stake in this important work.

I offer your endeavor my full support, and I pleased to serve on the board of directors of this Center.

Yours sincerely,

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