

The Head of Service
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Dear Charles,

At its 90th session on 8-9 April 2014 the Governing Board of the OECD Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI) discussed the collaboration that has been developing over the past years between CERI and the Center for Curriculum Redesign (CCR) which you are leading. You attended that discussion and you have witnessed the interesting and encouraging discussion among the Board. It was noted that both centres have a lot in common in their mission to innovate education and that their agendas are aligned in their vision and general purpose. CERI has contributed to several events organised by CCR and both centres are partnering in organising the upcoming conference on Character Education for a Challenging Century in Geneva. As a conclusion of the discussion the CERI Governing Board endorsed the strategic partnership between CERI and the CCR. With this note I wanted to formally inform you of this most encouraging outcome of the discussion at the Board.

I am looking forward to the conference in Geneva and other events and initiatives that we will jointly undertake in the future.

Best regards,



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