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Dear Mr Fadel

I am pleased to confirm that the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities accepts your invitation to nominate a representative to join the Board of Directors for the Center for Curriculum Redesign.

Curriculum is a critical tool for establishing skills and learning for the future. I am supportive of our educational leaders taking a dynamic look at what it is that we want students to know and be able to do. By doing this we will be able to support educational provision to meet the challenges of the future.

The task of contributing towards the redesign of curriculum to meet student and community needs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is both challenging and motivating. By joining with you in this initiative we will be able to open up possibilities to promote a new and shared global understanding of curriculum issues.

I am pleased to nominate Dr Michele Bruniges AM, the Director-General of the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities, to be the New South Wales representative on the Board of Directors.

I look forward to seeing the outputs from the Center's collaborative work and for New South Wales to be able to share our learning, innovations and practices. Please feel free to liaise directly with Dr Bruniges telephone number +612 9561 8433 or by email [michele.bruniges@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michele.bruniges@det.nsw.edu.au)

Yours sincerely

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