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Dear Mr Fadel

I am pleased to confirm Victorian support for the work of the Center for Curriculum Redesign and my acceptance of your invitation to join the Center's Board of Advisors.

The development of curriculum that optimises student acquisition of the knowledge, skills and dispositions that young people need for work and life in a rapidly changing, increasingly complex and information rich world is a key challenge for all education systems.

The innovative work of your Center as a thought leader in the area of 21st century skills and in facilitating an international dialogue to inform curriculum development involving education jurisdictions, prestigious institutions and other key organisations is both timely and important.

I look forward to working with the Center on this challenging and important task and in contributing the insights Victoria has gained in its endeavours in this area. Please liaise directly with my office on +61 3 96372999 or via my email [bolt.richard.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:bolt.richard.r@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

**Richard Bolt**  
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