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Mr. Charles Fadel
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Dear Charles,

I was interested to learn of your intention to create a Center devoted to the exploration of appropriate curricula for the 21st Century. This strikes me as a timely and useful endeavor, and you are certainly well qualified to lead this effort. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is interested in participating in such an international conversation on the skills and knowledge that our students will require in order to be successful in the 21st century.

Although our time and resources are limited at the moment, we would like to be included in your work and appreciate the opportunity to benefit from it as we attempt to reshape our education system to meet the needs of our students and citizens in the coming century. Thank you for offering to include us. I look forward to engaging with you in this process and will await word from you regarding the next steps.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Reville".

Paul Reville
Secretary of Education