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Dear Kimberly:

The ACE Blockchain Challenge provides an excellent opportunity to develop an ecosystem focused on teacher data agency. Credential Engine is pleased to provide RANDA Solutions, lead proposer, this letter of support and acknowledgement of our intention to participate in this ecosystem. RANDA Solutions is long recognized for providing cutting-edge technology to manage education data and we are confident in the ecosystem approach to supporting teachers. Our experience in use of linked open data formats that support full transparency and interoperability, such as through the use of credential transparency description language specifications, gives us a unique perspective on teachers in America.

Credential Engine looks forward to collaborating with the community involved in this ecosystem and the approach putting teachers at the core of education and improving learning outcomes. Specifically, we look forward to exploring how RANDA can leverage CTDL to further validate assertions, embed definitional context in the CLR, and help participating organizations publish credential offerings to Credential Engine's Registry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "Jeff Grann".

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