



October 26, 2020

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Dear Kimberly:

The ACE Blockchain Challenge provides an excellent opportunity to develop an ecosystem focused on teacher data agency. Digital Promise 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. Since 2015 Digital Promise has been building out a robust micro-credential ecosystem based on the needs of learners. Our experience in micro-credential content development, being a leading credentialing platform provider, supporting states and districts with implementation, and promoting widespread adoption through research and advocacy, gives us a unique perspective on the systems necessary for teachers to leverage credentials for professional learning and career advancement. Teachers in *The Lifelong Learner Project* will be able to access the over 550 micro-credentials from more than 60 issuing organizations to be part of their *Teacher Wallet* and be recognized for their skills.

Digital Promise looks forward to collaborating with the community involved in this ecosystem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Odelia Younge".

Odelia Younge  
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