



## ACE BLOCKCHAIN INNOVATION CHALLENGE: THE LIFELONG LEARNER PROJECT

April 27, 2021

RANDA Solutions  
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Dear Kimberly:

The American Council on Education (ACE) Blockchain Challenge provides an excellent opportunity to develop an ecosystem focused on teacher data agency. Crocus, LLC is pleased to provide RANDA Solutions, lead proposer, this letter of support and acknowledgement of our participation 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. Crocus firmly supports the democratization of data and is the lead developer of the Ed-Fi™ Alliance's open data model for teacher preparation (Ed-Fi EPDM™). Our experience in public sector management consulting and data services gives us a unique perspective on teachers, from our pre-service work in educator preparation through our continuous improvement, systems integration, and data analytics work in higher education, state departments of education, schools and districts, as well as the non-profit and foundation community supporting teaching and learning.

Crocus appreciates collaborating with the community involved in this ecosystem and the approach putting teachers at the core of education and improving learning outcomes.

Sincerely,

  
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