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**Subject:** RE: curriculum/assessment platform

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Sounds like this is CPALMS-type platform ([www.cpalms.org](http://www.cpalms.org)). Mary Jane is definitely your go-to person on this, Andy.

See you in Dec at PARCC governing board?

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**From:** Smarick, Andrew [mailto:andrew.smarick@doe.state.nj.us]  
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Thanks Patricia. I'm copying Mamie Doyle and Christie Cunningham, my partners in crime on RTT 3 planning.

Kris and Mary Jane, if you're able to spare any time—even today?—we'd be indebted. We have this interesting challenge of whittling down our \$400 million round two application into something 1/10 the size and making our current priorities fit into the old language. In short, we have to better understand the utility this type of platform and how to think about its costs.

Just let us know if a call would work. Thanks in advance.

Andy

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**From:** Patricia Levesque (patricia@excelined.org) [mailto:patricia@excelined.org]  
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Andrew,

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving. I've copied two folks from our department of education that should be able to help you or steer you in the right direction.

Kris Ellington, deputy commissioner over assessment and accountability and Mary Jane Tappen, deputy chancellor over curriculum and instruction.

Kris/Mary Jane, Andrew is the deputy commissioner for New Jersey. Can you please help him with his question below. Mary Jane, he may be asking about the virtual curriculum marketplace – statewide platform for curriculum?

Thank you so much.

Patricia

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**From:** Smarick, Andrew [mailto:andrew.smarick@doe.state.nj.us]  
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**Importance:** High

Hi Patricia, we're planning for our RTT 3 budget, and we have questions about building and maintaining a statewide platform for curriculum and formative assessments. I'm told FL has something like this. Could you recommend someone at the DOE that we might talk to about this? We need to learn more about what the state has, what it does, how much it cost, etc.

Thanks for the help!

Hope you're well,  
Andy

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