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Subject: RE: Ed School Review

That would be great.
Thanks!
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I can add to our agenda for the may 19 meeting if you'd like.

Florida's universities as a system have refused to respond. I think we are going to try to get them to participate more willingly.

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Personally, I am behind it. My colleges in LA don't want it, but I got my Commissioner of Higher Ed to refuse to object. I am happy to support.

I would recommend that C4C do so as well.

Paul

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Paul,

Are you familiar with the NCTQ ed school review? I am on the advisory panel along with Tony, Kati Haycock, Doug Lemov, Sir Michael Barber and others. You can see in the email below that they are seeking our support for this work. Would you mind taking a look at this? I think it would be a good thing for us to get behind.

Thanks,

Deb

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From: Sandi Jacobs [mailto:sjacobs@nctq.org]
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Hi, Deborah --

I wanted to let you know where things stand with our ed school review, and ask for some help. As you've seen, the ed schools are working hard to diminish the credibility of NCTQ, portraying us as a loner organization with no authority. We thought that partnering with US News would diffuse that charge, but it has not.

To respond, we are trying to roll out a number of endorsements: endorsements by organizations (such as all the ones in the PIE network); endorsements by districts superintendents (a work in progress); endorsements from former university president and colleges (most current would never consider it); and most important, an endorsement letter from the state school chiefs.

We are hoping that we can secure at least the support of the chiefs who are part of Chiefs for Change, and hopefully others. We have drafted what we think is a very straightforward statement of support (that doesn't commit you to anything other than acknowledging this project matters and is a good idea), which is attached.

You have already been so helpful to us as a member of our technical panel. We hope you'll be able to sign on to this additional show of support.

Happy to talk about this with you.

Thanks!

-Sandi

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