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To Whom It May Concern:

The Recovery Plan of the Centre for Research in Education of the University of Madeira (CIE-UMa) is well-conceived, focused on both the scientific advancement of the field and the development of the local and regional community. The dual focus on policy and school culture enables progress on both fronts. Its strategic location stamps this distinctive signature, also enacted in its commitment to curriculum studies, addressing a wide range of urgent issues, among them curriculum design, ideology, identities, and personal models of pedagogical engagement, issues that traverse the divide between scientific advancement of the academic field and the development of the local community and region, evident too in the Centre's commitment to coordinate its understandings with its network of national and international partners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'William F. Pinar'.

William F. Pinar
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