

From: Pitts, Ted <TedPitts@gov.sc.gov>  
To: Soura, Christian <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov>  
Date: 4/8/2014 11:38:28 AM  
Subject: FW: Revised Exit Letter

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From: English, Scott [mailto:SEnglish@ed.sc.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:32 AM  
To: Pitts, Ted  
Subject: RE: Revised Exit Letter

Ted –

Referring to adoption of an alternate assessment is confusing, since the state has not actually adopted Smarter as an assessment. I am agreeable to all of the changes, except, we are going to drop the reference to “alternate” on the assessment language and simply state we are adopting an assessment.

Let me know if you have a problem.

Scott

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From: Pitts, Ted [mailto:TedPitts@gov.sc.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:03 AM  
To: English, Scott  
Subject: Revised Exit Letter

Scott,

See attached.

The Governor will sign this proposed letter.

We believe there are suitable options that already exist or are being developed to replace Smarter Balance with.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Ted

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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 8:57 AM  
To: Pitts, Ted  
Subject: RE: Exit Letter

I haven't heard back from them yet as to whether they believe we would be exiting under the terms of the signed MOU or under the terms of the 2013 SBC governing document. I suspect it's the former, but didn't want to just assume that.

Since the State Board meeting is tomorrow, though, I wanted to pass along these suggested edits. It's already April, so there's not much time to make a switch if it's intended to take effect for FY 2014-15. Thanks.

CLS

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From: Pitts, Ted  
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 3:48 PM  
To: Baker, Josh; Soura, Christian  
Subject: FW: Exit Letter

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From: English, Scott [<mailto:SEnglish@ed.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 10:53 AM  
To: Pitts, Ted  
Subject: Exit Letter

Ted –

A simple revision to the letter. Let me know if this works.

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