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Hi, the Governor's schedule will not permit for her to participate. Would it be appropriate for one of you to attend as part of the education conversation? Please let me know.

Thanks,
Leigh

From: LACKEY, PAMELA P [mailto:pl4151@att.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 2:09 PM
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Dear Governor Haley,

On September 12, 2013, an event, tentatively titled *Twenty Years of Mathematics and Science Reform*, is being planned to recognize the work done over the past two decades to help move mathematics and science forward in our state. The evening will bring together many of the key stakeholders, including K–12 educators, higher education leaders, members of the business community, and elected decision makers to celebrate the many successes made in STEM reform. The venue will also serve as a means to discuss ongoing efforts to transform the system using the resources available to us and consider where we'd like to be in 2033.

The planning team has asked that I extend an invitation to you on their behalf, adding that the event would not be the same without your involvement. Your participation would demonstrate the importance your administration places on STEM education and its impact on our economy, job creation, and the well being of our citizens.

The celebration will take place at EdVenture Children's Museum from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM, with activities taking place throughout the day. Presenters will include a representative from the business community, as well as Dennis Bartels, Executive Director of the Exploratorium in San Francisco. Dennis is a national leader in STEM reform and was instrumental in the state's curriculum framework development and helped lead efforts to secure the funds to create our regional infrastructure for mathematics and science reform in 1993. I worked with Dennis when Barbara Nielsen was State Superintendent of Education. He is a very bright man.

Thank you for your consideration. The planning team would welcome a chance to include you on the agenda to share your vision for STEM education. Please let me know how you and members of your team would like to be involved.

Sincerely, Pam

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