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Date: 4/8/2014 1:38:55 PM
Subject: Re: Bullying Programs

Hello, Rachel.

Thanks again for your nice letter and offering to discuss our bullying program over the phone. I emailed you additional information on presenter Elizabeth Bennett and our program; did you receive this?

Elizabeth would love to speak with you about our Bullying Program over the phone but is unable to connect thru the phone number you gave us. Do you have another number we can reach you at?

Elizabeth is a resident of SC, and expert and pioneer in the field of Bullying Prevention. In 2006 she drew up legislation for an anti-bullying law for schools. She added cyber bullying to the bill, then got on board with the State House. The law passed out of the Senate unanimously and was signed. The "Safe School Climate Act" states that all SC school districts are instructed to adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, and bullying. The policy must be incorporated into training programs which we can provide.

I admire what Governor Haley has done to help bullied children at schools. Is there a possibility she might be interested in supporting our program by helping us get into SC schools to help victims of bullying, and also prevent future bullying by educating staff and students on prevention steps?

Please let us know.
Thank You.

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In a message dated 10/21/2013 3:08:21 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, RachelCard@gov.sc.gov writes:

Hi Ms. Noll and Ms. Bennett,

Thank you for reaching out to the Governor's Office of Children's Affairs and letting us know about both of your efforts to prevent bullying. Governor Haley believes that one of the most effective methods for preventing bullying is raising awareness. She visits schools all across SC spreading the message that "cool kids don't bully" and encouraging students to be leaders who help stop bullying. Schools should be safe, positive learning environments in which students are able to thrive without the threat of being bullied.

We commend both of you for your passion and drive to help spread awareness and stop bullying in schools. I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you to learn more about your programs, if you would like.

Thanks again for contacting us, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Rachel

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