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Our funders are telling us that at this point they only want a handful of key leaders to be aware of it. I'm not used to that frankly. But...

Just some confidential, informal, non-binding feedback from you in a week or ten days would be great. Maybe an excuse for Immaculate.

On Jun 23, 2017 10:37 AM, "Danny Varat" <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the heads up. What's your time frame?

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**To:** Danny Varat; Danny Varat  
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**Confidential.**

Danny:

Attached is the Executive Summary of a major tax reform proposal we have been crafting at Palmetto Promise Institute. Hundreds of hours from a noted economist have gone into it, with funding from several foundations and individuals. Only three or four folks outside of us have seen it.

It won't please everyone, but when released will be the only concrete proposal out there.

Love to get your thoughts.

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