

**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**To:** Kenny Blackwood <kennyb@spartanburg3.org>  
**CC:** Pippin, Zach <ZachPippin@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 7/28/2015 2:32:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Back to School Video

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Mr. Blackwood,

Here is a DropBox link to the video. Please let us know if you have any problems.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zeo96yt54l4447g/AAA3uazCgj1Hqv6R-xHHn72la?dl=0>

Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Kenny Blackwood [mailto:kennyb@spartanburg3.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 3:30 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** RE: Back to School Video

Here is a quick version- Governor Haley may want to change and make a statewide student message instead of District 3 only. Thank you very much for your help!!

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 1:53 PM  
**To:** Kenny Blackwood; Mottel, Haley  
**Cc:** Pippin, Zach  
**Subject:** RE: Back to School Video

Mr. Blackwood,  
Please send us the sample clip. We hope to shoot the video tomorrow.  
Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Kenny Blackwood [mailto:kennyb@spartanburg3.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 7:53 AM  
**To:** Mottel, Haley; Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** Kenny Blackwood  
**Subject:** RE: Back to School Video

Thank you for considering this request! The video will be shown on August 11<sup>th</sup> during my first District Kick-off as the new superintendent of Spartanburg District 3. The purpose is to demonstrate that our teachers/staff are not in this

alone and to share my “All In” attitude/expectations about meeting the needs of our students.

We have commitment from Shane Martin, Eddie Tallon, Molly Spearman, local mayors, town councils and our school board. We are waiting on confirmation from Rita Allison and Harvey Peeler.

Each participant will share a quick 10-15 second clip- Governor Haley could share- “Hello- this Governor Haley and I am all in for the students .....Are you?”

If needed, I could send you a sample clip.

Please, contact me if you have any more questions-  
Kenny Blackwood  
864-279-6003

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** Sen. Shane Martin; Mottel, Haley  
**Cc:** Kenny Blackwood  
**Subject:** RE: Back to School Video

Thank you for thinking of Governor Haley.

Mr. Blackwood,  
Can you provide us with more details about this request?  
Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Sen. Shane Martin [<mailto:shane@senatormartin.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 3:58 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley  
**Cc:** 'Kenny Blackwood'  
**Subject:** Back to School Video

Katherine/Haley,

Kenny Blackwood is the new superintendent of Spartanburg County School District 3. He has always had a motto of “ALL IN” for students and wants to create an opening video for his teachers/staff with state & community leaders saying...”For the students, I am all in...are you?”

Would Governor Haley be willing to help with this? I am participating.

Kenny’s mobile phone number is 864-804-8273 and his email is copied above if you have any questions or need more information.

Thanks for your consideration.

Shane

