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Christian,

Once they're done with vetoes, perhaps we could discuss this. I think you'd be a better fit as an education panelist than I would be.

Thanks,
Clark

From: Whitney Tucker [mailto:wtucker@scchildren.org]
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 11:08 AM
To: Packard, Clark
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Hi Clark,

My name is Whitney Tucker and I'm a Special Projects Assistant for the Children's Trust of South Carolina. This e-mail is the follow-up message that Megan Branham mentioned in the voicemail she left for you yesterday. Children's Trust is collaborating with United Way and the Institute for Child Success to hold a state-wide assembly of education policy stakeholders on July 28th at the Agape Senior Conference Center in Columbia. Early childhood partners from across the state will be in attendance to work in committees to update and expand the Early Childhood Common Agenda (attached).

We are inviting you to serve as a panel member addressing early care and educational policy. During the one hour session, panelists will address what is happening in education across the state, where the gaps in state education policy currently exist, and also their expectations for policy in the next legislative session. Your expertise and views would be a great addition to our panel discussion and will help to shape the Early Childhood Common Agenda in South Carolina and prepare the workgroup committees for the challenges of tackling education within the policy contexts of quality, assessment, and evaluation, racial/ethnic disparities, geographic disparities, business/economics, and sustainability.

Thank you for considering our request and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,
Whitney

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