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You're probably referring to this. It's not a statewide initiative - it's an announcement of a specific partnership.

Today, Gov. Haley, Christ Central Ministries and Midlands Technical College announced a partnership in which Christ Central Ministries will work with the City of West Columbia to notify residents of a fast track GED program. Video of the event is available here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY6E37tkmiE>

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Christian, Elisabeth, and Pat,

I was in California all last week attending the national GED Administrator's Conference. While reading the July 21 edition of The State, I noticed that in the next to last paragraph on page A7 a press conference about accelerating GED programs in the state was held the day before. Could you please let me know about this press conference? Is this something in which I should have been involved or at least been aware of? Thanks for the help.

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