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Absolutely. I have copied Jim Casserly on this email. He can assist in getting you a letter.

Thanks,
Nicole

From: Tim Hardee [<mailto:hardeebt@cctech.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: Central Carolina Technical College

Nicole,
I appreciate you responding to my request for Governor Haley to attend and I certainly understand the many commitments she has on her busy schedule. If she would like to send a note regarding the opening of the Advance Manufacturing Center to be read by either myself or Representative Murrell Smith at the Grand Opening we can certainly do so. Have a great day and please pass along to the Governor my appreciation for her support of Central Carolina Technical College and her efforts to bring Continental Tire to the Sumter community.
Tim

From: Priester, Nicole [<mailto:NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 2:02 PM
To: Tim Hardee
Cc: Smith, Austin; Webb, Beth
Subject: RE: Central Carolina Technical College

Dear Dr. Hardee,

Thank you for extending an invitation to Governor Haley to attend the ribbon cutting for the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center in Sumter, SC on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Governor Haley appreciates your kind consideration, but regrettably the Governor will be travelling on that date in October and she will be unable to attend the ribbon cutting. Thank you for thinking of Governor Haley, and best wishes on this exciting milestone for Central Carolina Technical College.

Take care,
Nicole

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From: Tim Hardee [<mailto:hardeebt@cctech.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 4:41 PM
To: Smith, Austin
Subject: Central Carolina Technical College

Austin,

We met earlier this year as a part of the Succeed SC initiative with DEW and also later as we met with Governor Haley and several of the technical college presidents to discuss her interest in making sure this initiative happens. I am writing you regarding another matter which I hope will be of interest to Governor Haley.

The Governor was instrumental in Continental Tire of the Americas deciding to locate in Sumter, South Carolina and she was here in Sumter in October, 2011 when the announcement was made to bring Continental Tire to South Carolina and specifically, Sumter. During the ensuing time, Central Carolina has been busy training the necessary workforce for Continental. The SC Legislature invested heavily in this initiative and approximately seven million dollars of state funding has been provided to build the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center here in Sumter, SC for the purpose of training both employees of Continental Tire and employees of other existing industries in the coming years. We have now completed construction of this state-of-the-art training facility and our expanded mechatronics program to accommodate the high technology job skills needed by business and industry.

I would like to invite Governor Haley to speak at our ribbon cutting for the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center in Sumter, SC on Thursday, October 15th at 10:00 am. I realize that she has an extremely busy schedule in the coming months, but if she is available on this date we would love to have her participate in this exciting milestone for Central Carolina Technical College.

I realize that you do not handle her schedule of events, but I recognize that you would understand the importance of Continental Tire of the Americas to the future of this region of South Carolina. I would appreciate your assistance in determining if she might be able to join us on October 15th. If you should have any questions feel free to contact me.

Thanks,
Tim

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