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Subject: Gov. Haley's Participation Oct. 2 at the Conference of SC Public Education Partners

Nicole,

For the past six years, SC Future Minds has organized each fall the Conference of Public Education Partners, bringing together dozens of education groups around the state to talk about how to strengthen public schools. We talk about best practices in non-profits, how to attract private supporters, and successful programs in districts across the state. We also partner with the Riley Institute at Furman each year to present the "WhatWorksSC" Award during a lunch at which former Gov. Dick Riley appears. Rachel Card of your staff attended last year.

This year, we'd like to invite the gubernatorial and Education Superintendent candidates to discuss ideas for improving SC public schools. If agreeable, the format would be for all major candidates (this would be after the primaries) to appear on one platform at the same time, present their ideas and then take some questions from the audience.

Would Gov. Haley participate, please? This year's event is scheduled for Oct. 2 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. The candidate forum would be held after lunch -- probably around 1:30 - 2 p.m. and go for 60-90 minutes.

Thoughts?

Thanks,

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