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### **Infrastructure-specific**

“Our education system has long been in need of the kind of serious attention and reform that Governor Haley continues to fight for. Far too many kids in our state go to schools in outdated and distressed facilities that we can no longer ignore, and the governor’s plan sets a clear path forward on tackling this issue that needs to be addressed in a significant way.”

“Going into what is sure to be a long legislative session, Governor Haley has set the right tone towards addressing South Carolina’s education needs. The environment our students learn in is an important piece to motivating them to learn, and I want to thank the governor for laying out a plan that focuses on the need to send our students and teachers to updated buildings and classrooms that are conducive to a positive learning experience.”

### **General comments of support:**

“Governor Haley started a critical conversation two years ago about the need to focus on our students and their education, and I’m grateful that she has decided to continue that conversation going into this session. Too many children in our state are underserved by the system in place, but the fact that Governor Haley recognizes that, and continues to fight for reform is a huge step in the right direction.”

“Governor Haley has proven again that she recognizes the responsibility we have, as a state, to make sure our children are given every opportunity at a good education that will set them up for success. For too long, South Carolina’s education system hasn’t focused on the individual needs of students, and I look forward to working with the governor to ensure a great education for our students that is fair and equitable in every part of the state.”

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