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Attachments: WOYC Letter to Governor Haley 3 27 14.pdf

Hi Christian,

Tried to drop by the office yesterday while at the Statehouse, but you had just started a meeting. I wanted to check in on the attached letter from Susan to see if you felt we might be able to have a proclamation issued re: Week of the Young Child (which begins Monday).

If her schedule permits, we'd also love to have the Governor participate in the kickoff of the 1,000 Books by Kindergarten campaign on the 10th. Let me know if you need additional information on either.

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Subject: First Steps Reauthorization /April and May opportunities for Governor Haley

Importance: High

Hi Christian and Josh:

I hope you are both well.

We are excited to be moving along with First Steps reauthorization efforts in the General Assembly, and I want to be sure you all have the chance to weigh in, have your questions answered, etc. We are happy to sit and review the specifics of the bill any time you'd like, and trust you will give us a shout if any part of the language is a concern.

Here's the House version, as passed 3/4/14.

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Two upcoming opportunities for your consideration:

1. Please consider the attached letter and Week of the Young Child proclamation (Week of the Young Child is April 6-12, 2014). In addition to her proclamation, we would love to have the Governor kick-off our "1000

Books by Kindergarten” campaign on April 10 as a part of the week focused on young learners. We will launch the campaign at the SC READ-IN (1300+ registered to participate on the Statehouse grounds). <http://read-in-sc.org/>

2. May 22 is the next SC Early Childhood Advisory Council meeting, a key agency collaboration meeting focused on indicators of children still at risk for school failure. Wanted to have this date on your radar in case anyone from your team can participate. We will also celebrate the first 7 years of Nurse-Family Partnership and hear the expansion update.

Let me know what questions you have-look forward to seeing you soon!

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