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ACT Scores - Districts 2014.xlsx
ACT Scores - Schools 2014.xlsx
ACT - 2014 Condition Report - South Carolina.pdf
ACT - 2014 Profile Report - South Carolina.pdf

Good morning!

Please see attached two data packets from the ACT along with our embargoed press release. **We are issuing our press release to the media at 10:30 am.** We have also included two spreadsheets, one showing ACT scores for districts and the other for schools. We are sending the spreadsheets and the two ACT data packets to the media with our statement.

We spoke with ACT representatives yesterday evening about a question we raised and here is the response we received: a score that increased 0.3 or more is considered statistically significant. As you can see in our press release, we have highlighted the 32 school districts and 94 schools that saw such an improvement.

The ACT provided us a link this morning with the national data:

<http://www.act.org/research/policymakers/cccr14/index.html>

Regards,
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