



March 25, 2015

The Honorable Nikki Haley  
Governor of the State of South Carolina  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

I deeply appreciate your confidence in appointing me to serve on the Commission for Higher Education as the representative of the Technical College System. It is an honor to be selected for this service, and I am particularly grateful to serve during the period of your leadership of the State of South Carolina.

You are serving our state in a manner that will be remembered as one of the most effective governorships in our history. Your success in bringing jobs and supporting workforce development and our technical college system is unparalleled in the history of South Carolina. What you are doing now will hugely benefit our citizens for generations.

I look forward to serving on CHE during a time when there are many issues confronting our education system, and I welcome your input at any time.

Thank you so much for the honor you have afforded me, and for the kindness and courtesy of Katie Philpott in the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul', written in a cursive style.

Paul O. Batson, III

cc: Ms. Katie Philpott