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**Subject:** Re: Superintendent of Education Documents

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David-

I am out of town as soon as I get back I will review the letter and get it to you. Assuming I return in time tonight I will send it this evening. If not I will make it first on my list tomorrow. Without holding both drafts the issue with third grade retention was a wording issue not a policy remark on our part.

Emily

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On Nov 12, 2016, at 8:06 PM, Glaccum, David <[DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov](mailto:DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Emily. The earlier the better so we can get it finalized and signed ASAP.

In the interim, I noticed your suggested edits removed the language regarding holding 3rd graders back that do not meet reading standards. This, of course, is a legal requirement and something Gov. Haley felt strongly should be included in the letter. Any specific reason you suggest removing it?

Thank you again.

DMG

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On Sat, Nov 12, 2016 at 10:47 AM -0500, "Heatwole, Emily" <[eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov](mailto:eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov)> wrote:

Will do first thing on Monday.

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On Nov 10, 2016, at 4:12 PM, Glaccum, David <[DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov](mailto:DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Emily. Do you mind sending over a red-lined version of your suggested changes to the letter?

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**From:** Heatwole, Emily [<mailto:eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2016 3:32 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley; Glaccum, David; Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Spearman, Molly; Brown, Ryan; Traywick, Laurie  
**Subject:** RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

Katherine-

We would like the opportunity to send a formal recommendation on the qualifications and accountability structure of K-12 next week. For the time being, our proposed changes to the letter are attached. Please let us know your thoughts.

Thank you,  
Emily

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2016 2:44 PM  
**To:** Heatwole, Emily  
**Cc:** Spearman, Molly  
**Subject:** Superintendent of Education Documents

Emily,

Please see the attached drafts of the joint letter, the joint resolution, and the qualifications language for the Superintendent of Education. Each document is in word form so that you may track changes and comment on the language. We look forward to your feedback and will keep you posted on the overall legislative action plan.

We appreciate all of your support. Please let us know if you need anything.

Thank you,  
Katherine

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