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Hi Christian,

Attached please find the reading documents that Patricia references below. I'll send the other policy information next.

1. Our policy brief on Florida's K-3 reading policy
2. A one-pager on what governors can do to establish reading as a priority

I'd be happy to answer any questions you have about these two documents, or any other info you may want on reading.

Thanks,  
Mary Laura

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From: Patricia Levesque (Patricia@excelined.org)  
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Christian,

Thank you so much for your time yesterday. It was wonderful to get to meet with you and talk about education reform possibilities for SC.

First, I wanted you to know that the meeting with Sup. Zais and his team went well. They are very interested in a joint education summit sometime this spring to roll out ideas for SC lawmakers to consider for 2013.

They seemed most interested in A-F school grading, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading policies, scholarships/vouchers for students with disabilities and the initiatives to get more students taking AP.

I have copied Nadia Hagberg, our director of advocacy, and Mary Laura Bragg, our director of policy implementation on this email.

They are going to follow up to get you white papers on some of the policies we discussed and also a list of the non-legislative things Governor Bush did to advance reading policy in the state.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to help in any way.

