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See below regarding FEE conference next month.

From: Ellen Weaver [mailto:Ellen@palmettopolicy.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:21 AM
To: Card, Rachel
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Subject: You're Invited to the National Summit on Education Reform 2013

Rachel,

Hope it was a great Labor Day – WHERE did the summer go?

Just a couple quick things today:

1. Any word on the Education Options catalogue launch? I need to get a date nailed down today and if it's possible for the Gov. to join us, I'd like to make that the determining factor. If it is NOT possible for her to attend a launch event, would she consider adding a quote to our release statement? I should have an updated draft of the graphic design layout later today and can send it along once I do.

2. Would you or Christian be interested in attending the following conference? General registration opened yesterday, so slots are filling fast. But as the Gov's education policy advisor, one of you would be eligible for an all-expenses paid scholarship (details below). I attended the conference last year and found it to be incredibly helpful both in terms of information presented, as well as the chance to nationally network with people who are driving the ed reform discussion in new and productive ways. I know we have 2 of our legislators going and I'm hopeful we can convince a couple of others – want a strong and growing Team SC there! At any rate, would be wonderful to have Gov. Haley represented.

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