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Subject: FW: Quote on Digital Instructional material funding

From: Cynthia Elsberry [mailto:CElsberry@horrycountyschools.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 3:58 PM
To: Pitts, Ted
Subject: Re: Quote on Digital Instructional material funding

Mr. Pitts,

The possibility of increased funding for digital instructional materials is promising. Thank you for letting me share my thoughts about the Governor's plan.

"Digital instructional materials open the door to a more interactive, personalized, and deeper learning experience leading to unparalleled student engagement. Teachers can embed videos, links, and audio within an eBook and use offline capabilities to extend learning beyond the school day even when Internet connectivity is unavailable. Our students require this authentic digital learning environment to be prepared for college, career and citizenship."

Let me know if this is not what you were hoping for.

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On Jan 7, 2014, at 5:56 PM, "Pitts, Ted" <TedPitts@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Cynthia,

The Governor is proposing to raise the state's commitment from \$4 million in funding for digital instructional materials to \$12 million. We are looking for a quote from someone like you that has a real perspective on the importance of moving to digital instructional materials.

Thanks for your help.

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