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**Date:** 3/1/2016 10:15:17 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Foster Parent Recruitment Campaign

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Paula,

Actually looping in Holly this time.

Best,

Austin

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**From:** Smith, Austin  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 6:00 PM  
**To:** Paula Fendley  
**Subject:** RE: Foster Parent Recruitment Campaign

Hi Paula. I hope you are doing well! Holly Pisarik in our office has been working closely with DSS on this effort, so I'm looping her in here. Thanks for your email.

Best,

Austin

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**From:** Paula Fendley [<mailto:pfendley@scyap.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 4:45 PM  
**To:** Smith, Austin  
**Subject:** Foster Parent Recruitment Campaign

Hi Austin,

You may remember my service at the Palmetto Association for Children and Families, but I am now working at the South Carolina Youth Advocate Program.

It is my understanding that the Governor's Office is working with SCDSS to develop a campaign to both recruit and to honor foster parents in our state. The SC Youth Advocate Program is a private and accredited Child Placing Agency, and one of our main functions is to recruit and support foster parents who deliver services to children who are at a therapeutic level of care or who may even be medically fragile.

The Youth Advocate Program has several very special foster parents in our therapeutic workforce, and we would be very honored to nominate one foster parent/family for recognition, should there be a place on the

schedule for the Governor to do so.

I hope you will consider this with all of the other competing things you are probably concerned about. Hope you are well.

Thanks.

Paula

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