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Please see below. Thank you!

From: Patel, Swati
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Subject: RE: Molly Spearman Quote

Bland. Can we spice it up?

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Patel, Swati; Mottel, Haley
Subject: Molly Spearman Quote

Thoughts?

Here is quote from Superintendent Spearman regarding appointment of State Superintendent of Education.

"The job of State Superintendent of Education requires both a unique skill set and background. Unfortunately, the daunting task of running an expensive statewide campaign turns many qualified individuals away. For these reasons, I feel that the head of our state's public education system should be an appointed position with specific qualifications outlined by the General Assembly and that is held accountable through the executive branch. I look forward to forthcoming legislation that would address this issue and ultimately, letting the voters of South Carolina decide.
"Molly Spearman, State Superintendent of Education