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Christian, I wonder if you could help me with a couple of issues. One, I understand there is a group meeting on higher education issues headed up by former Governor Hodges and other folks like Craig Garner and Ken Wingate. Nobody from CHE or the Commission has been asked to attend. I have asked around who does the inviting and I am getting the run around. Can you help? I think Dr Sutton or myself should be involved in any conversations involving higher education in SC. Second, I have heard the Governor is meeting with the University Presidents sometime in Nov. Since I am the Governor's representative for Higher Education in the state, why am I not being informed about the meeting and being invited to attend. When the CHE is left out of the picture, it appears to say the CHE is irrelevant to what is going on. I want to support the Governor in her efforts for Higher Education but cannot do it if CHE can't play in the same sandbox. You can reach me on my cell at 803312 2186. Thanks for your help.