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Dr. Jerome Goodwin, Acting President  
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Dear Dr. Goodwin,

I am glad to learn that the National Association of College Deans, Registrars, and Admissions Officers (NACDRAO) will host its 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and first HBCU College Fair in South Carolina at Benedict College.

Anchored by the theme, "HBCUs Do Matter," this year's conference and college fair should provide an exciting forum for the exchange of ideas that will contribute to NACDRAO's mission to "educate all students who are desirous of seeking a degree of higher learning." Education remains a priority for my administration, and I appreciate your support in helping ensure our citizens have access to the resources necessary for their future success.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Palmetto State. Thank you for allowing Benedict College to serve as the host institution and for the many opportunities that will be granted to the students at the HBCU College Fair. Michael and I wish you the best for a wonderful conference and memorable week in our beautiful and historic Capital City. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki", is written over the typed name "Nikki R. Haley".

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