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Subject: South Carolina School Choice Week- Quote Request

Hi Chaney,

I work with National School Choice Week. The Governor recently signed a proclamation for School Choice Week in South Carolina and we would like to send out a press release applauding the Governor's action and include a quote from her. Would you be able assist me with that?

I've included a draft quote in case that's helpful. Also, we would love to receive the quote by the end of the week, if possible. I've also pasted the Draft Release for context.

DRAFT QUOTE

"I'm pleased to proclaim the last week in January 2016 as 'South Carolina School Choice Week'," said Governor Haley. "With greater availability of school choice, we've seen increased student performance in our public schools. When families have access to diversity in their educational options, then the economy, the community, and the students all benefit."

Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks very much,
Stephanie Robson
National School Choice Week

Governor Haley Proclaims Jan. 24-30 "South Carolina School Choice Week"
Joining Leaders Nationwide in Celebrating Opportunity in Education
South Carolina students, communities to hold over 195 events as part of
nation's largest-ever celebration of school choice

COLUMBIA, SC – National School Choice Week applauds the recent proclamation by Governor Nikki Haley recognizing January 24-30, 2016 as "South Carolina School Choice Week". Governor Haley joins governors and mayors around the country in issuing School Choice Week proclamations.

With more than 195 events being held to celebrate the Week in South Carolina alone – and with more than 16,000 independently organized events across all 50 states – National School Choice Week will be America's largest-ever celebration of opportunity in education. Events will include rallies, round-table discussions, coffeehouse meet-ups, festivals, school fairs, and more.

As a nonpartisan, nonpolitical public awareness effort, National School Choice Week seeks to raise

public awareness about school choice to start tens of thousands of individual conversations across our country about the need for, and benefits of, educational opportunity.

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"We are grateful for Governor Haley's support for School Choice Week in South Carolina," said Andrew Campanella, president of National School Choice Week. "Millions of people across the country, regardless of which type of schooling they choose, are united in their view that greater choice means greater opportunities for our children to thrive."

Held every January, National School Choice Week is an independent public awareness effort designed to shine a positive spotlight on effective education options for every child. Through thousands of independently planned events across the country, National School Choice Week raises public awareness of all types of educational choices available to children. These options include traditional public schools, public charter schools, public magnet schools, online learning, private schools, and homeschooling.

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