

TIME RECEIVED
December 3, 2015 5:48:38 PM EST

REMOTE CSID
864 797 6196

DURATION
65

PAGES
2

STATUS
Received

DEC-03-2015 18:33 From:864-797-6196

Page:1/2

FAX COVERSHEET



This information contained in this message may be privileged and/or confidential and protected from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by replying to this message and deleting the material from any computer.

To: The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
2 pages December 3, 2015
Fax# 803-734-5167

From: Kay Young
320 McCarson Rd
Marietta, SC 29661

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

This is something I've never done, but as I am getting older I find 'putting in my two cents' in order. I've lived most of my life in South Carolina and proud of that fact. I think we have one of the most beautiful states that include a wonderful coastline all the way back to some of the most majestic mountains, both we can reach within a day's drive. I love and appreciate both!

But there are a couple of areas I feel we HAVE to improve or our great state is going to stay at the bottom of the educational list and remain thought of as lower class of people because of this.

I want to share a couple of thoughts I feel would truly aid in the recovery of this, and aid in another area.

First, I'd like to suggest the restructure of the 'Lottery' funds. When this first came about, I pictured in my humble/simple mind the money being first used to fix, replace the school buses. Then work on our schools starting with the elementary schools and working up-as anyone knows, to build up an amazing building-**it has to have a good foundation**. This applies with children and people as well. Then move forward to the middle and finally high schools. Our teachers should not have to supply the needs of the classroom out of their own pocket. **Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought the money just going to the colleges. Starting at the top?** Not when the needs in our local schools are so great.

Second, I think ANYONE getting public assistance should be required to take/and pass a drug test AND be required to obtain their GED/diploma. The cost of this would be at the expense of the state and those receiving the public assistance should be for a limited amount of time. This could include them getting a 2 year degree. I'd prefer to help them better themselves than support them forever. This should be age specific of course.

I received food stamps, a long time ago. During that time, my son & I ate better than we ever have. But I didn't reapply for them as I got another job and worked. Sometimes I worked 2 jobs. There was down falls in that as well, but my point is I put forth the extra effort to make it.

Anyway, I felt I'd be wrong if I didn't say anything. I only want be best for everyone involved. If you give a child everything they want-they become a brat. Seems we have a lot of brats in our great state. ☺

I want to wish you and your family a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Respectfully,
Kay Young
320 McCarson Rd
Marietta, SC 29661