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**To:** Catherine McNicollCatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov  
**Date:** 5/17/2018 1:12:00 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Teacher Shortage

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Thanks very much for your kind feedback. I hope that my colleagues will consider more radical reform of our system.

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**From:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:14 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: Teacher Shortage

**Please Advise**

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
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**From:** Damon Riddle [mailto:jetskiriddle@yahoo.com]  
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**To:** Lt. Governor's Office  
**Subject:** Teacher Shortage

Excellent opinion piece.

I retired after 28 years of service. The last few years were difficult at best. Poor leadership with lack of support was main reason that I retired when I did. More pay will help but is not primary reason there is a teacher shortage.

Damon Riddle /Greenville County