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I know I have a couple other points to respond to still, but wanted to start with the 16th, since that's filling up quickly (it's State of the State night)...did you have a particular time in mind? I'm glad to meet with the group...just need to work out the timing. Thanks.

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Christian—

Great seeing you last week. Thanks very much for your continued engagement with us on First Steps and Social Impact Bonds.

As promised, a couple of things for your consideration:

1. The Social Impact Finance Working Group, facilitated by Megan Golden of New York University and Nirav Shah of Social Finance US, will have its first meeting on February 7th at it-oLogy (1301 Gervais) from 8:30 to 12:30 pm. I think this will be a fascinating conversation and we would love to have your participation or the participation of someone else from Governor Haley's office in that session.
2. While Megan and Nirav are in Columbia, we would love to have a briefing for the Governor on Social Impact Bonds and their potential applications in South Carolina. They are flexible in their travel and happy to accommodate the Governor's schedule on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of that week, if possible. If one of those days does not work for Governor Haley, we would be happy to arrange another session at another time.
3. We would also be happy to help you coordinate a roundtable for the Governor on early childhood ahead of First Steps' reauthorization and the release of the LAC audit. What I imagine is a session with a few business leaders and leadership from stronger local partnerships (e.g. Greenville, Richland, Lexington, Spartanburg, etc) to discuss the strengths, weaknesses, and areas in need of improvement in First Steps. Would love to schedule this, if Governor Haley is amenable, sometime in January. Please let us know how we can help.
4. Finally, we are working with our partner organization, the United Way of Greenville, to schedule some briefings from Executive Branch agencies during their public policy day on January 16th. Would you consider meeting with this group (10-12 people) for 15 -20 minutes on January 16th? We will find a location within the Statehouse complex or just off site (we have an office in the Capitol City Center) for this quick briefing. Certainly, don't want to take too much of your time, but would love for them to hear from you and I think they would get a lot out of it.

Thanks, as ever, for working with us. We look forward to continued engagement with you and with Governor Haley in 2013.

Have a great holiday-

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