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Date: 11/14/2016 2:14:43 PM

Subject: RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

Attachments: [Joint Letter of Support for the Appointment of the Superintendent of Education.pdf](#)

I've renamed the attached letter that will be sent to the General Assembly today.

From: Heatwole, Emily [mailto:eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 1:35 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine; Patel, Swati; Glaccum, David; Adams, Chaney; Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
Subject: RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

With regard to communicating the letter to the General Assembly perhaps Katherine and I could send a joint email? It seems silly to have them receive the same letter twice and from two separate offices considering this is being approached as a strong collaboration.

Katherine - if you wanted to send me a draft I can apply my signature and it could come from you sent to me and cc all House and Senate?

Just a thought. Otherwise I would propose me following with a reply all stating our support.

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From: Veldran, Katherine [KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 12:39 PM
To: Heatwole, Emily; Patel, Swati; Glaccum, David; Adams, Chaney; Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
Subject: RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

Thanks for the update. Please keep us posted. KV

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Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
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All-

To be clear we have not been able to make contact with the Superintendent yet. She is in California as her son is having surgery. Ryan and I will discuss the below as soon as we can.

Thanks for working to get this done today! To make sure we are on the same page for today, I wanted to share with you our release plans.

Our plan is to send this to the AP, The State, and Post & Courier as soon as the letter is sent to the General Assembly.

Katherine will email the letter from our office to the General Assembly as soon as the letter is signed. Please let us know how you plan to send the letter to the General Assembly as well.

Also, our communications team would like to coordinate with you today, in particular on social media. I've copied Rob and Chaney who can talk to Ryan.

Let us know if there is anything you need from us and we look forward to working with you!

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From: Patel, Swati [SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Heatwole, Emily; Veldran, Katherine; Glaccum, David; Adams, Chaney; Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
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Molly and Emily,

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Swati

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From: Heatwole, Emily [<mailto:eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine; Glaccum, David
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Patel, Swati; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
Subject: RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

Great. Thanks. Laurie is calling the Superintendent and we will advise once we have made contact with her.

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Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 12:02 PM
To: Heatwole, Emily; Glaccum, David
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Patel, Swati; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
Subject: RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

Looks good. DG will change the sentence to reflect your comment (HE4).

Both teams will have the letterhead/stamped version shortly.

Thanks, KV

From: Heatwole, Emily [<mailto:eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Glaccum, David
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Veldran, Katherine; Patel, Swati; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
Subject: RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

Attached is the red line with comments explaining changes.

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From: Glaccum, David [<mailto:DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2016 11:09 AM
To: Heatwole, Emily
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Veldran, Katherine; Patel, Swati; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
Subject: RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

Thank you. Safe travels.

DMG

From: Heatwole, Emily [<mailto:eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Glaccum, David
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Brown, Ryan; Veldran, Katherine; Patel, Swati; Traywick, Laurie; Spearman, Molly
Subject: Re: Superintendent of Education Documents

David-

I am out of town as soon as I get back I will review the letter and get it to you. Assuming I return in time tonight I will send it this evening. If not I will make it first on my list tomorrow. Without holding both drafts the issue with third grade retention was a wording issue not a policy remark on our part.

Emily

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On Nov 12, 2016, at 8:06 PM, Glaccum, David <DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Emily. The earlier the better so we can get it finalized and signed ASAP.

In the interim, I noticed your suggested edits removed the language regarding holding 3rd graders back that do not meet reading standards. This, of course, is a legal requirement and something Gov. Haley felt

strongly should be included in the letter. Any specific reason you suggest removing it?

Thank you again.

DMG

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On Sat, Nov 12, 2016 at 10:47 AM -0500, "Heatwole, Emily" <eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov> wrote:

Will do first thing on Monday.

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On Nov 10, 2016, at 4:12 PM, Glaccum, David <DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Emily. Do you mind sending over a red-lined version of your suggested changes to the letter?

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From: Heatwole, Emily [<mailto:eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 3:32 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley; Glaccum, David; Patel, Swati
Cc: Spearman, Molly; Brown, Ryan; Traywick, Laurie
Subject: RE: Superintendent of Education Documents

Katherine-

We would like the opportunity to send a formal recommendation on the qualifications and accountability structure of K-12 next week. For the time being, our proposed changes to the letter are attached. Please let us know your thoughts.

Thank you,
Emily

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From: Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 2:44 PM
To: Heatwole, Emily
Cc: Spearman, Molly
Subject: Superintendent of Education Documents

Emily,

Please see the attached drafts of the joint letter, the joint resolution, and the qualifications language for the Superintendent of Education. Each document is in word form so that you may track changes and comment on the language. We look forward to your feedback and will keep you posted on the overall legislative action plan.

We appreciate all of your support. Please let us know if you need anything.

Thank you,
Katherine

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