

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
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Dear Governor Haley,

Congratulations on your nomination as UN Ambassador. I believe that you will be a wise and sound voice of reason, guided by your Christian values and beliefs, in the Trump administration if you are confirmed by the Senate to serve the country as Ambassador. I will be praying for you.

I am writing to you to voice my concern for the bill drafted by Representative Joshua Putnam to allow school personnel to carry concealed weapons(guns). I am not familiar with all of the details of this bill. The thought of teachers carrying guns scares me. I am a retired educator of thirty-two years having taught third and fourth grades and working at the district level in the federal programs office. I never would have imagined the day that a classroom teacher would carry a gun in a class filled with children.

Of course I understand that there are details that must be worked out before this bill is considered for passage, but I'd like to see it die before it reaches that point. Governor, my husband is an Associate Warden at a prison. He has worked on Death Row. The officers at the prisons in South Carolina do not carry weapons, and they work around convicts-hardened criminals! Needless to say, our children are not criminals and convicts. Please help me understand the reasoning behind this bill. I know that it is in response to the shooting at Townville Elementary School. Sadly, three people were shot and one of them, a sweet child named Jacob, died. No child should be shot at school. In my opinion this bill is an extreme response to a situation that could have been prevented had the State invested in the safety and wellbeing of our children, its youngest citizens.

I was a classroom teacher when the shooting occurred at Columbine High School. After that tragedy, schools were required to provide emergency training to staff and develop emergency response plans in the event an active shooter came on campus. I'd like to suggest that the State of South Carolina (1)ramp up the schools' emergency response efforts, (2)increase security to gain access to school grounds and buildings and (3)provide School Resource Officers for every school. This would be an investment in the safety of our children and school staff. Aren't they worth it?

One other reason this bill concerns me is because I know that many of our teachers are young, right out of college, and they do not have much experience with classroom management. I read that the bill would "require training" for staff who carry these concealed weapons. However, no amount of training will protect a student who misbehaves from a weary teacher carrying a gun if the teacher "perceives" a threat from the student. We know what the stats are for the number of school aged African-American males who get in trouble while at school. No child should be shot at school. Additionally, we certainly would not want older children to bring weapons to school because they fear they may be shot by their teacher. Violence begets violence.

Governor, would you want your child in a classroom in a public school in South Carolina with an armed teacher?  
I foresee more tragedy.

Sincerely,



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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It describes the use of statistical techniques to identify trends and anomalies in the data, and the importance of using reliable sources of information.

3. The third part of the document discusses the role of the auditor in the process. It explains that the auditor's primary responsibility is to provide an independent and objective assessment of the financial statements. This involves a thorough review of the records and a comparison of the results with the applicable accounting standards.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of communication in the auditing process. It explains that the auditor must maintain open and honest communication with the client and with the relevant regulatory authorities. This helps to ensure that any issues are identified and resolved in a timely and effective manner.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of the auditor's independence. It explains that the auditor must be free from any conflicts of interest that could compromise their objectivity. This is achieved through a variety of measures, including the establishment of strict rules regarding the auditor's relationships with the client and the implementation of a robust system of internal controls.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of the auditor's professional judgment. It explains that the auditor must use their professional judgment to assess the risk of material misstatement in the financial statements. This involves a careful evaluation of the evidence and the application of professional skepticism.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of the auditor's reporting. It explains that the auditor must provide a clear and concise report that accurately reflects the results of the audit. This report is a key document for the client and for the regulatory authorities, and it is essential for the transparency and accountability of the financial system.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of the auditor's ongoing education. It explains that the auditor must stay up-to-date on the latest developments in the field of auditing. This is achieved through a variety of measures, including the completion of continuing education courses and the participation in professional conferences and seminars.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of the auditor's ethical conduct. It explains that the auditor must adhere to a strict code of ethics that governs their professional behavior. This code of ethics is designed to ensure that the auditor acts in the best interests of the public and to maintain the highest standards of integrity and objectivity.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of the auditor's contribution to the financial system. It explains that the auditor plays a vital role in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of the financial statements. This helps to build confidence in the financial system and to promote the overall stability and growth of the economy.