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Objectives from my perspective:

- 1 – turn out lots of press
- 2 – good backdrop showcasing our initiatives – especially the school facilities proposal
- 3 – should be somewhere in between Columbia and Charleston regions
- 4 – would be symbolic to have it in a plaintiff school district

Note: Molly Spearman has been invited and plans to attend.

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As y'all saw, Zach suggested a school.

But I guess we got complaints about it of some sort. Is there a preferred district so we don't waste time vetting places that are non-starters?

Is there an objective we're trying to meet beyond turning out press to produce a successful press event?

Let us know!

Thank you.

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I actually found a more complete list of school districts that are part of the Rural Equity ("Abbeville") lawsuit. You'll want to vet some of these locations too. Thanks.