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Denis,

Today, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Center for Education and Workforce is releasing *Leaders & Laggards: A State-by-State Report Card on Educational Effectiveness*.

The report grades all 50 states and the District of Columbia on the effectiveness of their K-12 educational system in 11 areas including academic achievement, postsecondary and workforce readiness, 21st century teaching force, international competitiveness, and fiscal responsibility.

We invite you to watch the release of the report [live on our website](#). There will be a host of policy experts speaking at the event and a panel discussion on the impact of the report from the business community's perspective.

Watch the webcast here - <https://www.uschamber.com/event/2014-leaders-laggards>

Use the data included in the report to support improvements in areas where the education system in South Carolina is lagging.

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