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Dear Lieutenant Governor Bryant,

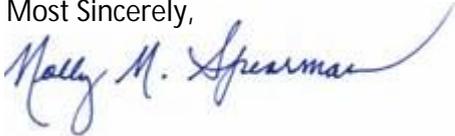
As State Superintendent of Education, I have the honor and privilege of recognizing the outstanding work of K-12 educators across our state. As Lieutenant Governor, I know you share my vision that every student who receives a high school diploma is prepared with the knowledge, skills, and characteristics necessary to be successful after graduation. I am happy to report to you that the Milken Foundation has chosen to honor a truly dynamic educator in your area who has gone above and beyond in service to student success.

The Milken Educator Awards ([www.milkeneducatorawards.org](http://www.milkeneducatorawards.org)) is the largest teacher recognition program in the U.S., annually honoring K-12 teachers, principals and specialists across America with \$25,000 individual awards. Each fall, these outstanding professionals are surprised with the news of their awards – which can be used any way they choose – during emotional, school-wide assemblies attended by education officials, students, peers, community leaders, and the media.

Please join me and the Milken Educator Awards team in making a surprise announcement to the recipient in the Beaufort area on Thursday, January 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Since this is a surprise announcement, I ask that you keep this confidential. Please contact Matt Orr, [morr@ed.sc.gov](mailto:morr@ed.sc.gov) or 803-734-0782, to RSVP and for additional details.

Most Sincerely,



Molly M. Spearman  
State Superintendent of Education

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