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Let me know if you want additional information.  
Rachel

A Conversation on K-12 Education in SC  
Palmetto State Teachers Association

August 5, 2013

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**Date:** Monday, August 5, 2013

**Time:** 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Edgar A. Brown Building  
Room 252

**Attending:** PSTA  
14 board members  
Dr. Jeff Venables, President  
Libby Ortmann, Past President  
Paulette Moses, President-Elect  
Meike McDonald  
Lakytria Grant  
Jed Dearybury  
Matthew Johnson  
Rachel Toole  
Carol Dawkins  
Sallie Ortmann  
Jennifer Smith  
Penny Morris  
Beth Hinson  
Kathy Maness, Executive Director

K-12 Legislators (still confirming)  
Chairman Courson, attending  
Chairman Owens, invited  
Senator Setzler, invited  
Senator Matthews, invited  
Chairman Hayes, not attending  
Representative Hayes, not attending  
Chairman Bingham, ,not attending

**Room Set-up:** Open Circle  
Governor in Center  
Legislators beside her

Agenda: See attached.

Background: Palmetto State Teachers Association

Formed as an alternative to the union, the Palmetto State Teachers Association is a group of professional educators offering benefits to classroom teachers on a state level.

The Palmetto State Teachers Association's philosophy states the control of schools should remain in the hands of local elected school boards. PSTA is opposed to collective bargaining, and believes educators have the right to join a professional association without being forced to join a national labor union.

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From: LeMoine, Leigh

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 9:49 PM

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Cc: Taillon, Jeff; Stirling, Bryan; Robertson, Keke

Subject: FYI: Governor's Schedule - Meeting with the Palmetto State Teacher Association Board

FYI: The Governor is scheduled to speak and attend a meeting with the Palmetto State Teacher Association Board on Monday, August 5th from 2:00 to 3:00 in Room 252 of the Edgar Brown Building on the Statehouse grounds. Rachel will prepare backgrounder and talking points – and will staff her for this meeting.

Thanks,  
Leigh

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