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We talked around in the office, and working off of the list of policy foci on your website, we'd like to hear more about:

- Outcome-based funding
- College and career readiness

Thanks.

CLS

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Christian and Rachel:

In addition to Florida's K-3 literacy policy, are there any other policy areas or topics of interest you all would like to discuss when we meet?

Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting you all in person.

Best,

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Christian & Rachel...

Can't believe I forgot to tell y'all this when we spoke yesterday, Christian, but following up on my convo last week with Rachel, [Mary Laura Bragg](#) (the Foundation for Excellence in Education K-3 Literacy guru) has accepted the invite of Chm Owens and Rep. Patrick to conduct a Legislative Information Session on June 5 at 8:30 a.m. Her testimony will be centered on Florida's reading initiative, but will likely touch on the larger Florida story as well. Palmetto Policy will be helping to promote the event, which we plan to make open to interested education stakeholders as well as legislators. We're excited to have such a fantastic resource willing to invest time with us here in SC!

I'd anticipate the legislator meeting and discussion should wrap no later than 10 a.m. We'd love to figure out what time works best following that to be able to sit down with you all...and we can just build the rest of our day around y'all's best availability!

And I believe y'all know [Kate Wallace](#) w/ FEE – she's copied on this email as well so we can coordinate all the logistics.

And I promise that after next week, I'll leave y'all alone for a while...what can I say: when it rains, it pours – lots of good stuff going on! J

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