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Fyi - Bill was in the Education meeting today.

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From: BROWN, BILL [mailto:BBROWN@mailbox.sc.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 11:37 AM

To: Card, Rachel

Subject: Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council (First Steps) Readiness Report

Dear Rachel,

It was good to meet you this morning! Also, please thank the Governor for taking time out of her busy schedule to meet with us. Attached is a report commissioned by the Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council (same as First Steps Board) last year. Although the recommendations are modest we view them as necessary but not sufficient to improve prekindergarten and kindergarten services for young South Carolinians and their families.

Also, at some point in time I would really like to discuss further the establishment of a joint Governors and Legislative Committee/Council that will have the gravitas and moral authority to promote meaningful collaboration across agencies. Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail and attachment.

Best

bill

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