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Dear Governor Haley,

As the current Vice President of the South Carolina branch of the International Reading Association, I am writing to request that you offer remarks at our annual conference. The audience in attendance at our conference is made up of approximately 1,300 plus educators representing all areas of South Carolina. Our conference celebrates reading and provides our South Carolina educators with sessions to learn from each other and national leaders of literacy. As our organization strives to impact the positive growth of literacy, we crave the support and encouragement from our state government.

Under your leadership, South Carolina has enticed new industry to relocate in our state challenging our towns and cities with building growth and new jobs. This growth provides a welcome opportunity to continually build and improve our instructional practices to meet the needs of our children who will leave school and move into these jobs. The new standards and economic growth magnify the 2016 conference theme.

#### **LITERACY WORK ZONE**



It would be an honor to present you to our membership on February 26 or 27, 2016 during our morning general session held at Hilton Head Marriott Resort. I humbly request your presence and support.

Sincerely,

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