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Very nice letter! Thanks, and hope y'all have a Happy Memorial Day!

Shane

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Please find attached a letter from Governor Haley to school district officials statewide. This letter addresses recent concerns about how Act 155 of 2014, which eliminated the high school exit exam requirement, will affect student in the Class of 2014 who did not pass the exit exam, but would have been eligible to graduate otherwise. We are continuing to work with the State Department, CHE, and local school districts to make sure these students can participate in graduation ceremonies, get their diplomas quickly, and retain eligibility for financial aid.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Thank you,  
Katherine

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