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Dear SC First Steps Board of Trustees:

We are looking forward to seeing you this Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 2pm in Room 252, Brown Building, on the Statehouse grounds.

In addition, also on Thursday, April 10, First Steps is proud to be participating in the SC READ IN, an annual statewide celebration of reading, beginning at 10am at the SC State Library. See the flyer for details (attached), and check out the website for background on the event. Please join us if your time permits.

<http://read-in-sc.org/>

Governor Haley will be making a special *Week of the Young Child* First Steps' announcement during the READ IN on Thursday morning, encouraging reading across the Palmetto State during the early years. Designed to help families build strong learners from birth, First Steps is joining with our partners at TransformSC, Reach Out and Read, and with school and community libraries statewide to launch "1000 Books Before Kindergarten." This year's *Week of the Young Child* theme is "The Early Years are Learning Years," and activities are planned statewide in honor of our youngest learners.

Your board packet for Thursday is attached, which includes Governor Haley's "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" proclamation as released yesterday. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions. See you Thursday.

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