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To: Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org) <MaryLaura@excelined.org>
Date: 2/20/2013 5:04:37 PM
Subject: RE: Follow-up - South Carolina

Sure, how about 9 then? My cell number is the one below – (803) 543-0792. Do you want to call me then?

Christian

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From: Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org) [mailto:MaryLaura@excelined.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 4:41 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: RE: Follow-up - South Carolina

Hi Christian,
Great to hear from you.
I would be happy to chat about reading and grading schools.
Do you have any time tomorrow to jump on the phone? I am free between 9:00 and 10:00am and then from 11:30 to 3:30.
Thanks,
Mary Laura

From: Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org)
Subject: Follow-up - South Carolina

Mary Laura,

It's been about a year now since we met here in Columbia to talk about some of the educational reforms that Governor Bush advocated both while in office and now through the Foundation. I wanted to follow-up on a couple of specific items.

In her State of the State speech this year, Gov. Haley announced an ad hoc, bipartisan workgroup on K-12 education that is now meeting every few weeks to diagnose some of the critical issues we're facing and to identify some specific steps we can take in order to move forward.

I'd like to catch up with you specifically on the reading initiative and on letter grades for schools, when you have a moment. We'd also like to distribute some materials to the group next Tuesday, so I wanted to see what you might have on hand that would be suitable for this.

Thanks again.

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