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To: Soura, ChristianChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov
Date: 12/3/2013 3:04:05 PM
Subject: Re: Followup_Letter of Support

Hey Christian,

Thanks again for your help on this. USC-Aiken will be turning in its application to our Commission on Dec. 11th. It would be ideal if we could get the letter of support by that date as well.

See you Friday.
Brent

On Mon, Dec 2, 2013 at 3:17 PM, Soura, Christian <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
OK – I know I still owe you this. What's the deadline? Thanks.

CLS

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From: Brent Kossick [mailto:brent.kossick@uwasc.org]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 10:36 AM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: Followup_Letter of Support

Hello Christian,

Here is your three week reminder for securing Gov. Haley's signature for the USC-Aiken Saturday Academy letter of support.

I spoke with the Claflin University staff about their bullet point listing that students typically

increase their classroom grades in their reading/writing classes. What the program told me is that they do not collect hard data on this information. The program is relying on comments from the students, guidance counselors, and parents.

The only student-improvement data that the program is actively measuring is the information that is provided to our Commission, which is the bullet point referring to 80% of the students showing increases in reading and writing scores on standardized tests.

Attached you will find an updated version of the program's one-pager that no longer includes the bullet point referring to grade improvements.

Thanks again for all your support.

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