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Subject: Need OK to Schedule

Following-up on something I ran by you a week or so ago... Your schedule is currently open during the day of Wednesday, April 17th. You'll start the day in Columbia but need to be in Hilton Head by about 5PM for events that night.

I'd like to book a 1PM event for you at the Barnwell County Career Center – it would be you, the superintendents of all 3 of Barnwell County's school districts, and Dave Olson, who runs Savannah River Remediation (SRR). You'd be announcing that SRR is kicking off a project to lend free technical support to all 3 of Barnwell's districts (it would be at the career center because that's neutral ground for the 3 districts).

SRR's engineers will both (1) teach district facilities staff how to use Six Sigma management practices in order to streamline processes and drive down costs and (2) walk through each district's facilities and identify specific energy-saving and other cost-cutting practices, so it's a win on all fronts. The money the districts save can be funneled back into the classroom, where it belongs.

A similar project in Aiken had a \$10,000 up-front investment that saved the district \$190,000 annually afterwards. In Allendale, the up-front cost was \$7,000 (of which SRR donated \$3,000)...saving \$18,500 per year.

If you're OK with this, I can work with the other players to firm this up. Thanks.

CLS

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