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To: Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov

Date: 2/2/2013 1:07:16 PM

Subject: Katherine > FW: SIC resolution

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From: BARBER, CASSIE [<mailto:BARBER2@mailbox.sc.edu>]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2013 11:03 AM

To: Nathan Ballentine

Cc: HUDSON, TOM

Subject: Re: SIC resolution

Hi Nathan,

We truly appreciate your efforts to assist the Governor's staff to recognize the value of the SICs and SC- SIC. I think there has been a misunderstanding which can be cleared up.

In her current executive budget as in last year's, Governor Haley called for the deletion of the proviso that directs USC to allocate \$100,000 of the money in its budget toward the support of SC-SIC. Should this proviso be deleted it will have no effect on the amount of money allocated to USC nor will it affect the bottom line for our program since the President's office has assured us that the allocation will continue whether or not the proviso remains in place. Of course it is always best to have it in writing!

Governor Haley did include the EIA funding for SC-SIC just as she did last year in her budget. This EIA funding for SC-SIC is recommended by the EOC. The justification cited in the Governor's budget for deleting the USC proviso is a poor rating from the EOC. As we discussed last year I am unsure where this misinformation came from since the EOC continues to recommend funding for SC-SIC and is supportive of our work.

This year the EOC has developed a plan to show its support for SC-SIC and four other programs located at USC by placing us all under a new Center for Educational Partnerships which will be overseen by the dean of the College of Education. The EOC has requested an allocation of \$1million for the proposed Center which will provide a much needed increase over current funding among the programs. Our Board met yesterday to review the proposal and we are very excited by the potential of this new collaborative opportunity that could increase our capacity to serve the statewide community in conjunction with the other four programs. The proviso has passed out of the K-12 Special Schools subcommittee and we are hopeful that it will be supported in the full Ways and Means and ultimately the House.

Again, thank you for working to clear this up and help us receive the statewide recognition and support that Governor Haley's proclamation celebrating our 35th anniversary could provide.

Cassie

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 2, 2013, at 10:09 AM, "Nathan Ballentine" <NathanBallentine@schouse.gov> wrote:

I'm also working on proclamation with Governor's office.

Problem is that the Governor has vetoed SIC funding in past and didn't include in her budget this year.

Hoping I can convince her staff to finally see the benefit and to then issue the proclamation and to not veto when House puts in our budget.

Nathan

From: HUDSON, TOM [mailto:HUDSONTF@mailbox.sc.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 11:29 AM
To: Nathan Ballentine
Cc: BARBER, CASSIE
Subject: SIC resolution

Nathan:

Cassie shared with me your email (below) regarding the concurrent resolution for SC-SIC. I know Cassie has already thanked you, but I wanted to add my sincere appreciation for your efforts on our behalf, and for getting Reps. Huggins, Govan, Funderburk and Bowen to sign on. (Chip and I are swim parents and see each other a lot at meets; Jerry and I were in SC Education Policy Fellows together last year.) Again, many thanks for your continued support! It means a lot.



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- On Wed, 1/30/13, Nathan Ballentine <NathanBallentine@schouse.gov> wrote:

From: Nathan Ballentine <NathanBallentine@schouse.gov>
Subject: Your resolution - left House, in Senate
To: "'cassandrabarber@yahoo.com'" <cassandrabarber@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 9:55 PM

Cassie,

Chip Huggins signed on with Govan, Funderburk and Bowen...and I got consent to add the roll of the House after that.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/3460.htm

I've requested this to be framed and should have back (barring Senate delays) within 2-3 weeks for you.

Will that be ok?

Nathan