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Subject: Questions for TFA / Charter Alliance

Hi Christian,

Rachel and I pulled together a handful of questions for our meetings with TFA and the Charter Alliance today (see below). We wanted to stay fairly general so that they could bring up their most salient concerns. Let us know if there are other things you'd like to make sure we cover.

Thanks,
Valerie

TFA

- Are there things the governor could do (or policies / regulations that could be changed) that would help to make TFA more effective in South Carolina?
 - What are the main things that your teachers struggle with?
 - What particular challenges do they face in the schools where they work?
- What else does South Carolina need to do to ensure there is an effective teacher in every classroom?
- What would you consider the top 3 problems in South Carolina's education system today?
 - How would you try to address them?
- Who else should we be talking to?

Public Charter School Alliance of SC

- Why are some charter schools succeeding and some aren't? What could be done to help ensure more uniform quality across charter schools?
- Are there other policies / regulations that could be changed to make the charter sector more effective in South Carolina?
 - What particular challenges do charter operators face?
 - Are there policies you've seen in other states that would help to make charters more effective here?
- What would you consider the top 3 problems in South Carolina's education system today?
 - How would you try to address them?
- Who else should we be talking to?