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**Subject:** RE: Follow Up

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Hi Katherine,  
This is the last email that I received from you.  
Is there another which you were referring to today?

On a completely different point, I was surprised that the Governor's budget did not include the BabyNet issue regarding the one fiscal agent for funds as expressly suggested by the LAC. I was under the impression that First Steps Director Susan Devenny had requested this specification from the Governor in their BabyNet allocation section. Does the Governor support the Legislative Audit Council's recommendation and the OSEP request that one fiscal agent be the recipient of funds instead of split accountability? I'm happy to discuss if any clarification is needed on this issue.

See you all this evening.

Thanks so much,  
Shannon

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2012 12:36 PM  
**To:** Shannon Erickson  
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Shannon,  
Follow up:

1. Attached is the call log from OEPP for Mrs. Bessinger. Please review. If you have any questions please let me know.

I will take your lead on how you would like me to follow up with her.

2. A follow up email will be sent out today for the next Jasper port meeting – Feb 14, at 9:30am. It will also include the proviso in the budget for ports.

3. Below is the transcript of the question and answer you referenced in the Jasper meeting (HHI town hall).

**Question:**

Governor, where do we really stand on the success of the Jasper County Ports Association?

**Answer:**

It's a great question. First of all, we want the Jasper Port to do well. I will tell you that our first priority is the Charleston Port and what I have seen is we have too much regionalism in the state because if Charleston does well, Jasper will do well. If Jasper does well, Charleston will do well. So what I want to do is make sure that we finish the dredging in Charleston, we've got every company I've talk to every day says what's the status of your Charleston Port so we want to make sure that we do that. We are going to work with Georgia on the Jasper Port and make sure we continue to get into the planning stages of that because once Charleston fills up, Jasper needs to be ready to go and we need to make sure we are working on that, so both of those ports have my full support. One to get Charleston up and running the way we want it to and get that dredging done and then the second is to have Jasper right behind it.

Hope you have a great weekend! Please let me know if you need anything else.  
Thank you, Katherine

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