

**From:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**To:** Page, RandyRpage@bj.edu  
**Date:** 1/26/2018 8:25:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Academy Visit

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Sorry, it was in an earlier email.

455 White Oak Dr.  
Greenville, SC 29609

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**From:** Page, Randy  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 8:18 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: Academy Visit

The word “university” doesn’t appear in the Academy’s name. Let me also get the address for the elementary school.

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**From:** Danny Varat [<mailto: DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 8:09 AM  
**To:** Page, Randy  
**Subject:** Re: Academy Visit

**\*\* MEDIA ADVISORY: Bob Jones University Academy hosts Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant and families of ECENC Program**  
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Jan 26, 2018  
Press Release

Greenville, SC – Bob Jones University Academy will be hosting the Lt. Governor of South Carolina, Kevin Bryant, for a meet-and-greet with parents and children benefitting from Educational Credits for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) program. This event will take place at the BJU Academy Elementary Building, starting at 10:15 am ET on Monday, January 29.

**Who:** Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant  
**What:** Meet and Greet with families of ECENC Program  
**When:** Monday, January 29, 2018 from 10:15 - 11:00 am ET  
**Where:** Bob Jones University Academy - Elementary Building  
[1700 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville, SC 29614](#)

Lieutenant Governor Kevin L. Bryant is from Anderson County, where he is a registered pharmacist and manages, with his brothers and father, Bryant Pharmacy & Supply, an independent “old corner drug store.” In 2004, Lieutenant Governor Bryant was elected to the South Carolina State Senate, where he served for 12 years. As a member of the Senate, he championed conservative legislation including the passage of a 24-hour waiting period and the requirement of ultrasound before an elective abortion. He’s been presented with the S.C. Citizens for Life Award and named “Friend of the Taxpayer” by the S.C. Association of Taxpayer.

Bryant was elected President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina State Senate before being sworn in as South Carolina’s 92nd Lieutenant Governor on January 25, 2017. In his role as Lieutenant Governor, Bryant serves as President of the South Carolina Senate and oversees the Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging. As Lieutenant Governor, he remains committed to his beliefs for limited government, lower taxes, and supporting traditional family values. He is married to his wife Ann and they have three children.

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**From:** Page, Randy <[Rpage@bj.edu](mailto:Rpage@bj.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:29 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: Academy Visit

Do you or someone in your shop have the time to craft a media advisory that I could nearly copy?

Randy

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**From:** Danny Varat [[mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:29 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Dan C <[Dcnelson@bobjonesacademy.net](mailto:Dcnelson@bobjonesacademy.net)>  
**Cc:** Page, Randy <[Rpage@bj.edu](mailto:Rpage@bj.edu)>; White, Esther <[Ewhite@bobjonesacademy.net](mailto:Ewhite@bobjonesacademy.net)>; Klipp, Jenny <[Jklipp@bobjonesacademy.net](mailto:Jklipp@bobjonesacademy.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Academy Visit  
This looks great, and we're looking very much forward to it. Thanks again

Danny

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**From:** Nelson, Dan C <[Dcnelson@bobjonesacademy.net](mailto:Dcnelson@bobjonesacademy.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Cc:** Page, Randy; White, Esther; Klipp, Jenny  
**Subject:** RE: Academy Visit

Danny,

I have talked with the admins who, too, are excited to welcome LG Bryant. The window of time we discussed on the phone, 10:15-11 a.m., works just fine and can be adjusted to accommodate your schedule, if need be. We will set up a meet-and-greet room in the elementary building where we can talk together with the LG, meet several of the parents/children benefitting from the ECENC program, and enjoy refreshments. Just across the hall are two rooms used for exceptional needs instruction so we can visit them any time within that window to see them in action. As you know, Randy is working on getting the media here and they can follow along through the entire visit. Esther, the assistant administrator, will invite several families. Jenny, the elementary principal, will prepare the meet-and-greet room.

Please let me know if this works and what adjustments you would like us to make. We are thrilled to have LG Bryant and you come to see how this program is enabling these special families to access the education that the children need.

The address of the elementary building is

455 White Oak Dr.  
Greenville, SC 29609

Thank LG Bryant for supporting parental choice!

Dan

**Daniel C. Nelson, EdD** | Administrator

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**From:** Nelson, Dan C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:12 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat <[DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Academy Visit  
Sorry I missed you. Feel free to call any time.

Cell 317 413-2427  
School office 864 770-1395

Dan Nelson

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 20, 2018, at 8:21 AM, Danny Varat <[DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Dan, thanks for your help. Do you have time to talk on Monday?

Danny

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**From:** Page, Randy <[Rpage@bj.edu](mailto:Rpage@bj.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 6:14 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: Academy Visit

See below note from Dan Nelson. Can you contact him directly?

Randy

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**From:** Nelson, Dan C  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:56 PM  
**To:** Page, Randy <[Rpage@bj.edu](mailto:Rpage@bj.edu)>  
**Cc:** Hunt, Larry <[Lhunt@bobjonesacademy.net](mailto:Lhunt@bobjonesacademy.net)>; White, Esther <[Ewhite@bobjonesacademy.net](mailto:Ewhite@bobjonesacademy.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Academy Visit  
Yes, we will gladly welcome him for a visit. We will need a little more dialog on the schedule, but yes--an enthusiastic yes!

Dan

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2018, at 12:46 PM, Page, Randy <[Rpage@bj.edu](mailto:Rpage@bj.edu)> wrote:

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**From:** Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** Page, Randy <[Rpage@bj.edu](mailto:Rpage@bj.edu)>

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**Subject:** Academy Visit

Randy, I'm linking a recent opinion piece by LG Bryant that discusses expanding the exceptional needs scholarship program. The LG would like very much to stop by the Academy and discuss with its leadership how the program is working there and how students might benefit from its expansion. Would Monday, January 29th at 9:30 be convenient for a stop and brief tour and perhaps a few remarks? We'd appreciate the opportunity to meet Academy leadership and teachers and students. Thanks a lot

Danny

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/opinion/2018/01/13/opinion-we-must-do-more-protect-our-most-vulnerable-children/1025506001/>