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**Subject:** Lunch Buddies Visit (De'Shaun Booker)  
**Location:** St. George Middle School, Cafeteria, 600 Minus Street, St. George, S.C.  
**When:** 12/3/2015 10:50:00 AM - 11:30:00 AM

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**APPROVED BY:** NH

**SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Dorchester School District 4

**EVENT:** Lunch Buddies Visit (De'Shaun Booker)

**DATE:** Thursday, December 3, 2015

**TIME:** 10:50-11:30 AM

**LOCATION:** St. George Middle School, Cafeteria, 600 Minus Street, St. George, S.C.

**LOCATION SET-UP:** The event will take place in the cafeteria. There will be a designated area to speak with a microphone and flags.

**SCHEDULING CONTACT:**

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**PURPOSE:** Governor Haley will visit St. George Middle School to recognize DeShaun Booker and participate in the Lunch Buddies program. DeShaun sent Governor Haley a letter and then met with the Governor in her office. After the meeting, the idea of the Lunch Buddies program evolved. Troopers have already visited as a part of the Lunch Buddies program, but this was the first date Governor Haley had available to travel to St. George to participate and eat lunch with DeShaun.

**PRESS:** Yes.

**PUBLIC:** Yes.

**ATTENDEES:**

School Board:

Local Dignitaries:

Legislative Delegation:

**DPS PARTICIPANTS:**

- Director Smith
- Colonel, LTC and other SCHP representatives
- Sgt. Beres, Communications

**INVITED BY:** DeShaun Booker and Director Leroy Smith

**INTRODUCED BY:** Director Leroy Smith

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:** 5-7 minutes

**SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:**

10:50 AM Governor Haley arrives and is greeted by Principal Jeffery Thompson and Director Smith outside the school  
10:52 AM Principal Thompson welcomes everyone to the school  
10:54 AM Introduce Director Leroy Smith, SC Department of Public Safety  
Director speaks for a few minutes on origins of TYTL Program and Lunch Buddies and introduces Governor Haley  
10:57 AM Gov. Haley introduces  
11:05 AM Governor will eat lunch w/DeShaun and friends and meet students  
Director, Colonel, other troopers eat lunch with the children.  
11:20 AM Lunch ends  
Governor Haley departs

**TALKING POINTS:**

They would like for the Governor to address the following in her remarks:

- Introduce DeShaun Booker
- Give background of the letter he sent her
- Talk about how DeShaun's school is the first to participate in Lunch Buddies
- Explain troopers have already visited as part of Lunch Buddies program
- Discuss expanding Lunch Buddies around the state
- Explain why mentoring programs like this are important.