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**To:** Soura, Christian <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 11/19/2012 9:20:50 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Beth, please send this out to all the Commissioners, please. Thanks for keeping the RSVP list!

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You might call Finan.

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**From:** Bettie Horne [mailto:bettierose@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2012 8:38 AM  
**To:** Carter, President Fred; Garner, Craig; Horne, Bettie Rose; Mullins, Clint; Munns, Admiral Charles; Pitts, Ted; Temple, Hood; Watson, D r. Lemuel  
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Friends, this was sent to Beth on Saturday morning. She will send it out on Monday. Thanks, br

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**From:** Bettie Horne [mailto:bettierose@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2012 8:37 AM  
**To:** Beth CHE Rogers (brogers@che.sc.gov)  
**Subject:** Beth, please send this out to all the Commissioners, please. Thanks for keeping the RSVP list!

Commissioners, the search committee has identified three ranked finalists and is preparing to bring them to Columbia, *sequentially*, to meet you and General Finan.

The first, Dr. James Moran, is presently the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs for the state of Pennsylvania, after having completed the 2011-2012 academic year as Interim President of Edinboro University (PA.) He has a long and distinguished career in progressively challenging positions and appears to have been successful in each. He has an impressive list of publications and has the strong endorsement of Dr. Paul Lingenfelter, executive director of SHEEO (State Higher Education Executives Association,) an organization of which he would be a member as South Carolina's Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

On Friday evening, November 30, please make every effort to attend a reception and dinner to which has been scheduled in order for you to meet him. The Capital City Club is the location, with a reception beginning at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7. It is expected during the evening that you will form an opinion of the candidate and communicate that information to me, and I will share the collective wisdom with General Finan.

The #2 and #3 candidates are Dr. Don Corbett of Kansas and Dr. Jane Hojan-Clark of Wisconsin. However, if Candidate #1 is offered the position and accepts, that will close the search, of course.

Please call your RSVP in to Beth Rogers RSVP (803-737-2275,) no later than 5 PM on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. You may also e-mail her your response at [brogers@che.sc.gov](mailto:brogers@che.sc.gov)

Thank you for your prompt attention to calling Beth.

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