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Let me know if you want additional information.
Rachel

**A Conversation on K-12 Education in SC
Palmetto State Teachers Association**

August 5, 2013

Date: Monday, August 5, 2013

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Edgar A. Brown Building
Room 252

Attending: PSTA
14 board members
Dr. Jeff Venables, President
Libby Ortmann, Past President
Paulette Moses, President-Elect
Meike McDonald
Lakytria Grant
Jed Dearybury
Matthew Johnson
Rachel Toole
Carol Dawkins
Sallie Ortmann
Jennifer Smith
Penny Morris
Beth Hinson
Kathy Maness, Executive Director

K-12 Legislators (still confirming)
Chairman Courson, attending
Chairman Owens, invited
Senator Setzler, invited
Senator Matthews, invited
Chairman Hayes, not attending
Representative Hayes, not attending
Chairman Bingham, ,not attending

Room Set-up: Open Circle
Governor in Center
Legislators beside her

Agenda: See attached.

Background: Palmetto State Teachers Association

Formed as an alternative to the union, the Palmetto State Teachers Association is a group of professional educators offering benefits to classroom teachers on a state level.

The Palmetto State Teachers Association's philosophy states the control of schools should remain in the hands of local elected school boards. PSTA is opposed to collective bargaining, and believes educators have the right to join a professional association without being forced to join a national labor union.

From: LeMoine, Leigh

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FYI: The Governor is scheduled to speak and attend a meeting with the Palmetto State Teacher Association Board on Monday, August 5th from 2:00 to 3:00 in Room 252 of the Edgar Brown Building on the Statehouse grounds. Rachel will prepare backgrounder and talking points – and will staff her for this meeting.

Thanks,
Leigh

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