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Good afternoon. Please see the email below from Dr. Zais to District Superintendents.

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**TO:** District Superintendents  
**FROM:** Mick Zais, State Superintendent of Education  
**DATE:** May 3, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** UPDATE – ESEA Flexibility Request

Continuing my commitment to transparency, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has posted a letter from and response to the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) regarding the State's application for flexibility from certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), commonly-called No Child Left Behind. The USDE letter, the SCDE response, and supporting documents can be found on this webpage: <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/lpa/ESEAFlexibility.cfm>.

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