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Date: 6/13/2013 11:09:54 AM
Subject: RE: Bamberg HS students Excel in WorkKeys

"The Work Ready Community initiative is an important statewide project that assures businesses that South Carolina has the skilled workforce they need to grow and thrive in our state. I'm proud that my hometown of Bamberg has jumped to the forefront of this effort and that 93% of the seniors at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School who took WorkKeys tests this year earned either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze certificate."

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Thoughts on the below?????? They want a quote from the Governor.

From: Kay Maxwell [mailto:kmaxwell@southerncarolina.org]
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Dear Elizabeth:

I hope you're doing well, and I know that the Governor's new program keeps you busy. We are working hard in our region to meet our goals, and recently we received excellent news from Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. BEHS administers the WK test to all of their seniors, and 93% of them were certified at the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels in March.

For your information, 75 students took the test; 20 scored Bronze; 33 as Silver; and 17 as Gold. They are very pleased with these results, and we are issuing a press release on it, which is attached for your review.

We would like to include a quote from Gov. Haley in this release since this is her hometown, and her mother taught at BEHS for many years.

We would like to issue this as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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