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**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2013 11:12 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
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**Subject:** re: SC State Univ

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The Honorable Nikki Haley  
Governor, South Carolina

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South Carolina State University and its contributions to the education of so many in the State are still key concerns of us, Concerned SCSU Alumni. Although a new president has been picked and new trustees appointed, academic concerns and student development issues are key to the University's overall growth in fulfilling its goals of reaching and educating more.

The Governor's attention to this process helps bring about the viability we seek for the University. Attracting top leadership in the president of the university and trustees is what we ultimately want to see happen. Developing academic programs and setting agendas are prerequisites for re-establishing the University to past accolades.

We continue to meet with members of the Legislature and request a meeting with you at your convenience to discuss the University.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

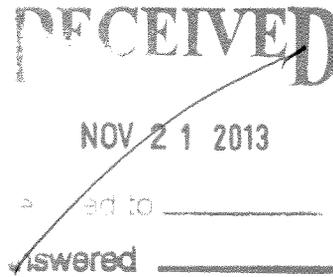
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**From:** "Porter Bankhead" <pbankhead@aceweb.com>  
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**Subject:** SC State Univ



The Honorable Nikki Haley

Dear Governor Haley:

South Carolina State University, state-assisted, has an outstanding record providing high quality post-secondary instruction to citizens of South Carolina and the nation. I and other alumni are very concerned about the state of affairs at the University, e.g., the Board of Trustees, and the leadership, and attempts so far have not rectified the systemic problems there.

This is why I wrote you recently with group alumni concerns requesting a meeting with you and/or your key staff to discuss any corrective action your office can take. In my discussions today with Ms. Susanne Cooper, she directed me on steps I make take to schedule this meeting with you. My understanding is that the letter was referred to Ms. Madison Walker of your staff.

The meeting would include the following alumni:

- Mr. Oscar P. Butler, Orangeburg
- Mr. Fred Garrett, Greenville
- Ms. Audrey Quick Battiste
- Mr. James Hampton
- Diane Stokes, Orangeburg

Yours truly,

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