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VIA EMAIL

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RE: Paperwork Reduction and Streamlining Report

Dear Superintendent Spearman:

Thank you for your October 14, 2019 letter regarding the House Legislative Oversight Committee's Department of Corrections ad hoc subcommittee's initial questions about the Paperwork Reduction and Streamlining Report and Palmetto Unified School District. In your letter, you ask whether the subcommittee desires the Department of Education (DoE) to re-issue the report correcting these errors. In response, the ad hoc subcommittee leaves the decision about how to correct the error in the DoE's discretion. The ad hoc subcommittee notes, in light of today's technology, there may be more cost efficient ways to note the error instead of re-issuing the entire report (e.g., emails to those the DoE distributed the report, note included in the version of the report posted online, etc.).

The ad hoc subcommittee appreciates the DoE's participation in the oversight process and welcomes any other input or feedback your office would like to provide. Thank you and your team for your service to the people of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward R. Tallon Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward R. Tallon Sr.
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton
Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee
Education and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee