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Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim Superintendent  
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Dear Superintendent Wall:

On behalf of the Legislative Oversight Committee, thank you, and your staff for your continued cooperation with the legislative oversight process. During the June 26, 2018, meeting, the Committee approved a recommendation to "follow up with John de la Howe School about the agency's implementation of recommendations from the Committee and State Inspector General, at the end of calendar year 2018." For your reference, the recommendations can be found at:

- Legislative Oversight Committee - [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/JohndelaHowe/Full%20Committee%20Study\\_JDLH%207\\_13.PDF](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/JohndelaHowe/Full%20Committee%20Study_JDLH%207_13.PDF); and
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Please provide an update on the agency's implementation of recommendations by January 8, 2019. If additional time is needed to respond, please contact Committee staff. Thank you for your service to the youth of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wm. Weston J. Newton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Wm. Weston J. Newton  
Committee Chair