



Together, we can.

March 26, 2009

The Honorable Henry E. Brown, Jr.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
103 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4001

Dear Congressman Brown:

Thank you for your endorsement of our Darkness to Light (D2L) initiative. We are very proud of our partnership with D2L. South Carolina is the first state to create a plan to implement the D2L *Stewards of Children* training statewide. As I am sure you are aware, the *Stewards of Children* curriculum places the responsibility of protecting children squarely on adult shoulders. This training educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

Our partnership with D2L includes training one trainer per district. This person will serve as the primary resource for training and reacting to adult sexual misconduct. Additionally, each district has been given the goal to train 20 percent of their teaching force. This means that 10,000 adults in our schools will receive this training. We are also working with colleges of education to integrate the *Stewards of Children* training in their teacher and administrator preparation programs.

I am pleased to report that all but three districts have a D2L trainer in place. We have passed the half-way point on training adults in our schools, and many colleges of education have already integrated the *Stewards* training in their preparation programs. We will continue to aggressively work to achieve our goals. We are even exploring additional grant and private funding to expand the program to more adults.

I am excited that several of our districts have committed to training 100 percent of their staffs. Quite a few districts have training scheduled for this spring on the districts' professional development days, and a few will use days at the beginning of next school year to complete this training. I fully expect that we will accomplish the goals outlined in the Health and Human Services grant.

The South Carolina Department of Education is committed to ensuring the safety of all of South Carolina's children from adult sexual misconduct and sexual

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exploitation. I have enclosed a spreadsheet with the current status of training. The districts highlighted in green have already met or exceeded the 20 percent goal.

Should you wish further updates on this training, please feel free to contact me or the project director, Bruce Moseley. Mr. Moseley can be reached at 803-743-8429 or bmosley@leaders.ed.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Rex". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

Jim Rex
State Superintendent of Education

JR/bm

Enclosure

School District	Trained Face to Face	Trained OnLine	Total Trained	Required for 20%	% Goal Completed
Abbeville	1	0	1	56	1.79%
Aiken	39	27	66	322	20.50%
Allendale	1	0	1	20	5.00%
Anderson 1	44	48	92	111	82.88%
Anderson 2	0	0	0	55	0.00%
Anderson 3	20	0	20	37	54.05%
Anderson 4	94	0	94	43	218.60%
Anderson 5	71	14	85	172	49.42%
Bamberg 1	1	0	1	25	4.00%
Bamberg 2	13	0	13	13	100.00%
Barnwell 19	1	0	1	16	6.25%
Barnwell 29	1	0	1	16	6.25%
Barnwell 45	26	9	35	40	87.50%
Beaufort	1	0	1	289	0.35%
Berkeley	14	14	28	28	100.00%
Calhoun	1	0	1	26	3.85%
Charleston	245	0	245	671	36.51%
Cherokee	1	0	1	134	0.75%
Chester	40	2	42	88	47.73%
Chesterfield	1	0	1	106	0.94%
Clarendon 1	1	0	1	15	6.67%
Clarendon 2	16	0	16	43	37.21%
Clarendon 3	8	0	8	20	40.00%
Colleton	53	0	53	80	66.25%
Darlington	105	0	105	158	66.46%
Dillon 1	6	0	6	15	40.00%
Dillon 2	17	19	36	45	80.00%
Dillon 3	1	14	15	23	65.22%
Dorchester 2	116	0	116	276	42.03%
Dorchester 4	27	11	38	63	60.32%
Edgefield	2	0	2	61	3.28%
Fairfield	1	0	1	44	2.27%
Florence 1	55	0	55	224	24.55%
Florence 2	1	0	1	19	5.26%
Florence 3	1	0	1	47	2.13%
Florence 4	147	0	147	147	100.00%

Florence 5	1	0	1	23	4.35%
Georgetown	751	0	751	138	18.37%
Greenville	40	32	72	943	7.64%
Greenwood 50	1	0	1	141	0.71%
Greenwood 51	22	0	22	19	0.87%
Greenwood 52	1	0	1	23	4.35%
Hampton 1	105	0	105	41	3.56%
Hampton 2	71	0	71	18	2.54%
Horry	4	0	4	523	0.76%
Jasper	1	0	1	46	2.17%
Kershaw	4	0	4	144	2.78%
Lancaster	1	0	1	149	0.67%
Laurens 55	38	6	44	78	56.41%
Laurens 56	1	0	1	47	2.13%
Lee	1	0	1	41	2.44%
Lexington 1	63	0	63	280	22.50%
Lexington 2	1	0	1	114	0.88%
Lexington 3	369	0	369	34	9.21%
Lexington 4	1	0	1	41	2.44%
Lexington 5	115	0	115	246	46.75%
Marion 1	1	0	1	37	2.70%
Marion 2	327	1	328	29	9.11%
Marion 7	50	39	89	13	1.46%
Marlboro	1	0	1	60	1.67%
McCormick	17	0	17	17	100.00%
Newberry	35	0	35	93	37.63%
Oconee	350	0	350	169	207.10%
Orangeburg 3	1	0	1	51	1.96%
Orangeburg 4	1	0	1	62	1.61%
Orangeburg 5	1	0	1	98	1.02%
Pickens	35	0	35	241	14.52%
Richland 1	279	10	289	361	80.06%
Richland 2	134	161	295	351	84.05%
Saluda	8	0	8	30	26.67%
SC Public Charter	0	0	0		
Spartanburg 1	55	0	55	83	66.27%
Spartanburg 2	1	0	1	102	0.98%

Spartanburg 3	1	0	1	43	2.33%
Spartanburg 4	1	0	1	36	2.78%
Spartanburg 5	2	0	2	106	1.89%
Spartanburg 6	1	0	1	146	0.68%
Spartanburg 7	1	0	1	119	0.84%
Sumter 17	17	0	17	118	14.41%
Sumter 2	114	0	114	95	120.00%
Union	1	0	1	71	1.41%
Williamsburg	1	0	1	72	1.39%
York 1	1	0	1	74	1.35%
York 2	1	0	1	82	1.22%
York 3	2	0	2	228	0.88%
York 4	1	0	1	124	0.81%
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