



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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September 8, 2016

Dr. Debra Hamm  
District Superintendent  
Richland School District Two  
124 Risdon Way  
Columbia, SC 29223

Dear Dr. Hamm:

Richland School District Two's waiver request from the State Board of Education Regulation 43-261 requirement that, "new five-year district and school plans shall be submitted to the State Department of Education (SCDE) by April 30, 2005, and every five years thereafter," has been approved.

New five year district strategic and school renewal plans are due to the SCDE on or before April 30, 2018. The district must continue to submit the annual update no later April 30, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darlene Prevatt".

Darlene Prevatt, Team Leader  
Office of Federal and State Accountability