



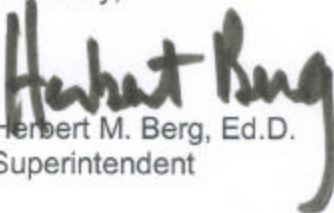
March 24, 2005

Vicki L. Simons  
981 Pineview Drive SE  
New Ellenton, SC 29809

Dear Ms. Simons:

This is written in response to your letter dated March 18, 2005 and received March 21, 2005 in which you request certain information under the provisions of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. (FOIA). Please be advised that the FOIA does not require a public entity to conduct research and answer questions. Therefore, your request does not fall under FOIA requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Herbert Berg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "H" and "B".

Herbert M. Berg, Ed.D.  
Superintendent