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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Randolph W. Carter
Carn Street
Walterboro, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Carter:

Honorable Peden McLeod requested that I write you concerning the eligibility of an employee of the Department of Education to be a candidate for the office of superintendent of education.

There are no rules or regulations within the Department of Education prohibiting such activity. Under the provisions of the federal law known as the Hatch Act, individuals employed by an educational agency of a state are permitted to be candidates for public office. Similar conclusions were expressed in a memorandum issued by this Office on April 11, 1974.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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