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Subject: Call from Keri Gelenian

Hi ,

I took a call from Keri Gelenian who is the head of the Rivendell Interstate School District. He is concerned about their schools meeting Act 46 requirements. He explained to me that the administration is having to make “ridiculous” choices, forcing them to remove three successful preschool programs, which in the end will not save them money and reduce their pupil count. Additionally, they will have to close Westshire Elementary which boasts a successful free and reduced lunch program. They are having difficulty deciding how to comply without Act 46 as they are not willing to face the penalties associated with non-compliance.

I told him I would pass his concerns to the Gov and staff. Should we forward this to Rebecca Holcombe? I’m not sure how we have been handling Act 46 concerns from school officials. Keri’s number is below. Thanks!

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