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Good Afternoon State Board of Education Chair Samuelson,

Further to 3 VSA Sec. 2702, attached please find a request from Governor Scott to commence a search for AOE Secretary candidates. We understand that you will likely need at least eight weeks, if not longer, to complete this process and to provide a list of names to the Governor. As always, let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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