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Hello Mayor Bethune!

I hope you and your family are doing well. It seems like a forever ago since our lovely evening together in Myrtle Beach. With many thanks to Rep. Clemmons for making the introduction, I look forward to visiting again soon!

I am reaching out to you on behalf of ALEC's sister organization, *ACCE: The American City County Exchange* which is the nation's premier free-market organization for local decisionmakers like you.

You have been a champion for free-market principles in your community and I want to invite you to join us at the 2020 ACCE Annual Meeting in Orlando July 15-17. The meeting will be the only event where you can meet with and discuss relevant topics between state, county and local elected officials.

The meeting will be the first and likely only in-person national meeting where there will be discussions around the COVID-19 recovery with hundreds of state legislators and community leaders like you. The focus of the meeting will be to bring stability and predictability back to taxpayers and businesses – because that's what our constituents need most.
Much of the meeting content will be COVID-19 related:

- What is the future of education as many parents—now more intimately familiar with school curriculum—consider education alternatives?
- How can telehealth deregulation become permanent to make sure all Americans have access to high quality, easily-accessed healthcare?
- What is the constitutional authority of a state executive in declaring emergencies and enforcing the shutdown of society?
- With budget shortfalls in the states, how can legislators practice priority-based budgeting to ensure stability without raising taxes?

The 2020 Annual Meeting will tackle all of those pressing issues and more. There will be training sessions you can attend that in the past have covered topics such as message crafting, social media engagement of millennials and many other useful topics.

There will also be training sessions about ALEC/ACCE web-based software platforms, ALEC CARE and ALEC CONNECT. The Constituent Analytics and Research Exchange (CARE) is a communication resource that assists elected officials to communicate with their communities on important matters. ALEC CONNECT is a communications platform that serves as a 24/7 ALEC Meeting.
There will be workshops on topics such as liability protection and tax and budget shortfalls from COVID-19, and speakers such as journalist Salena Zito and Newt Gingrich – who just released a great

podcast discussing some of the issues we'll tackle in Orlando. Florida's reopening is proving to be successful and the ALEC Staff and the hotel staff will be following the state safety guidelines to ensure the health and safety of each meeting attendee.

Lastly, I wanted to provide you with some links that you might find helpful regarding the Annual Meeting. Please reach out to me or, Will Davies (copied here), ALEC/ACCE Membership Coordinator for South Carolina, with any questions and for help registering.

https://www.acce.us/meeting/7th-acce-annual-meeting/

https://www.alec.org/meeting/47th-alec-annual-meeting/

I look forward to seeing you in Orlando and having the chance to catch up. Until then, thanks for all you do to advance the cause of liberty!

Best,

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Upcoming Meetings:
2020 Annual Meeting, July 15 – 17, Orlando, FL
2020 States & Nation Policy Summit, December 2 – 4, Washington, DC

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