Together, we can.

December 17, 2008

Ms. Prita Sata Clay Hill Middle School 387 South Railroad Avenue Ridgeville, SC 29472

Dear Ms. Sata:

Congratulations on being named a 2008 International Education Spirit winner. This honor is a reflection of your commitment and hard work.

Thank you for embracing the celebration of International Education Week and for engaging the entire Clay Middle School student body in the observance. If our students are to succeed in the global economy, it's integral that they learn about other areas of the world. I applaud the creative strategies that you used to teach about India.

I firmly believe that we can create schools that are second to none. I am counting on outstanding educators like you to help us lead those efforts. Together, we can ensure that our students gain the knowledge and skills that they need to live productively.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jim Rex

State Superintendent of Education

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cc: Mr. Jerry Montjoy, Superintendent