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Talking about racism beyond kitchen tables, televisions, etc. Waking up and [0]

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High schools offer personal finance instead of business finance. CC, loans, saving, interest, etc.

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What are the ACEs in our society? [0]

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Require utilities to fix road surfaces to same or better condition than when they tear them up

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Promote an Upstate designed route for high speed rail rather than GDOT choosing for us!

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Develop inter-city transit loop for southern Upstate cities - Anderson, Abb, Gwd, Clint, Laur, Simp

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Include "those" people in the process. Food co-ops instead of pantries. Foster more collaboration.

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I think we need more street lights. Because lights show how pretty the city is

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Educate parent to encourage manufacturing careers for students

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Safety net councils, groups of orgs who review cases to find community solutions

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Seniors will do without food so they can pay for their meds or feed their pets

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Promote education not as an institution but as a way to master craft & skills

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Stop marketing higher education and start marketing additional education

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Using a regional approach to work on community issues such as foster care, education etc

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K-3 K-4 in public schools

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Hungry children of all ages
don't learn



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Identify entrepreneurs &
business owners at a younger
age and mentor them



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Increase exposure / education
to the huge need for web
developer, especially to
females.



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Match students with
professional mentors with
similar interest / strength
profiles



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Turn the old hospital in Greer
into senior housing



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Seniors / retirees mentor
young people



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Address 'food deserts' in order
to decrease travel time,
transportation expenses



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Free access to a range of
computers at public facilities.



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We need to educate parents
who do not have a GED on the
importance of encouraging
their children



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Form a student organization of
high school students to learn
about their needs and goals



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Use seniors knowledge &
experience



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Use data & research as to
what we know to address
issues



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Hunger is critical to education



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1 in 4 children in SC goes to
bed hungry



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Outsource filing, data entry,
typing, email etc



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Adult education programs
specifically focused on
developing entry level skills



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A mobile education bus - take
the education to the needy.



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More trade schools that focus
on usable skills in today's
industries.



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More focus on scholarships
for less fortunate rather than
basis on race, ethnicity, gender,
etc



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Open school districts to create
competition amongst schools
and encourage creative
strategies



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Eliminate laws that allow guns
in bars or anti-tourism signs to
prohibit.



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Expand film tourism.



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Ensure collaborative advocacy
of SC Legislature for pro-
tourism legislation.



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More restaurants open on
Sundays.



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Telling our story collectively.

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Football tailgating at the Wyche Pavillion for those who don't want to go to Clemson or USC campus.

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Develop tourism action plans around Culture & Arts, History, Agri, Recreation, Manufacturing

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Passenger rail linking Upstate to the coast.

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Moonshine + Bluegrass Festival (BBQ?) "Moonshine Trail"

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Have a partnership to share regional things to do while visitors are here for other reasons.

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Hotels "rent" electric vehicles to visitors / tourists to encourage exploring the region.

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Invest in current outdoor festivals

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Local kitchens staffed by home economist/local farms to give knowledge to preserving food.

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Transit systems in the upstate have broken down barriers; funding needed to expand

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Connect all of the upstate through coordinated transportation planning vs. standalone

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Plan for phased implementation of alternatives to automobiles

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Develop an environmental ethic in kids through the school system.

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Develop regional plan for water quality due to urban impervious areas

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Must find way to convince businesses to see investment rather than cost when discussing disability

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Educate parents to help increase manufacturing related career interest

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Make manufacturing more attractive

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similar ideas in econ vitality and human potential - getting students/parents to buy in to 2yr deg.

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year round schoolyear. focus on early childhood-3k,birth learning.

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maximizing online potential across human domains

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Dr. Angela
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SC 45th in child-well being & 2nd in domestic violence (60% link to child abuse). Let's address!

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Laurie
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More manufacturing apprenticeship programs

Eradicate the stigma against tech schools - there are many opportunities outside of 4-year degrees

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Get children involved in career pathways as early as middle school.

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Create a forum for stakeholders to communicate

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Encourage legislators to streamline and simplify funding for education so that it may be understood

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Incorporate "green infrastructure" in future plans

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Set up and fund programs to teach financial literacy to high schoolers whether in or out of school.

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Tie support for renters and home owners to financial literacy education programs.

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Encourage methods that improve air quality as well as save money- i.e. carpooling/ban clear cutting

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Provide support for car repairs thru low-interest lending until reliable mass-transit exists.

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Support Community Works-Carolina's programs to help folks purchase viable transportation.

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Institute an interest rate cap on lending to drive out predatory lending.

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Eliminate predatory lenders who prey on the least able to sustain themselves economically.

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Mass-transit system so half workers' income isn't spent on cars, insurance, gas, repairs, etc.

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Create and fund more career pathways that seamlessly transition students into technical fields.

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Cherokee County's KNOW2 education initiative is showing great promise.

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Future transportation needs must be addressed with parties from S.C, N.C. and Georgia.

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Greater cooperation among educational institutions and think-tanks.

♥ 1 💬 0 Rabbi Marc
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Invest in road improvement and infrastructure needs. Plan.

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Foster more integration of local Universities with community and business.

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public high school, college and business combine for regional technical training centers

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Promote tech colleges to better emphasize associate degrees and skilled trades.

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Create a sense of value in being educated on something for all members of the population.

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Collaboration between leadership of business and elected officials

Strengthening families and the home

Consider increasing fuel tax.

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Improved collaboration among regions instead of competing for the same limited resources.

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We need a comprehensive education and economic strategic to realize our aspirations.

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Set a goal of achieving 40% college educated population by 2025


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Widening disparity between attained educational levels.

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Work together to generate interest in manufacturing jobs

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A higher ed group - tech, public & private - to develop workforce, from trades to exec leadership

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Engage Diverse region wide providers and seniors in strategic discussion re programming.

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Value and fund education; limit government interference.

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make it easier and safer for the seniors to get involved community,

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Better training for high school and college students for the jobs that are available in our region

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Minority development

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Build smaller communities' capacity w/peer mentoring, training, collaborative efforts/resources.

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Development of Strategic infrastructure plan with all stakeholders

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Develop a plan for working adults with some college courses to complete degrees.

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
Continue SC WorkReady Community initiative and State Funded SCMC Certifications

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improve and make investments in the the technical school system to better prepare our workforce

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Continue to encourage community minded visionaries to collaborate for their county or municipality.

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better connect training opportunities and funding in order to address skills gap

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We need better interagency and cross jurisdictional cooperation

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Passenger Rail Service linking the Upstate to the Coast. This initiative is being developed.

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Workforce training priorities across county lines

transport/infra aren't fixed, no reason for grow workforce since they won't be able to get


Bold new laws for teen drug testing; required for driver's license. Loses license if HS


birth to career education - seeing the whole package.

to work


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dropout.


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Developing a regional partnership of technical colleges and workforce organizations

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major workforce initiative

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Creating a regional entrepreneurs resource network

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Making a place for the disabled in the work force

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Affordable Housing as a positive tool to attract economic development and community vibrance.

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support the new NEXT High School and similar education endeavors

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Offering Seniors an opportunity to share their ideas in community forums.

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Regional task force to address workforce development and propose new model of delivery.

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Online, multi-site, and lifelong learning programs are key to growth/support our businesses.

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more opprtunities for collaboration and remembering to bring more parties to the table

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Using the Highway 29 corridor as an alternative to I-85

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regional repository of workforce programs

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Create a regional communications network of workforce focused organizations

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Protect more land with conservation easements

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More direct contact between education and industry

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clearer more defined education system to feed growth in Upstate

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Reach out to Senior Living centers (Furman's, Swansgate) people want to help

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Build a regional workforce collaborative

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I would like to see more respect for teachers by celebrating their success in the classroom.

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Intelligent Transport Systems

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Counties work with private transportation companies to pay a reduced rate for senior transportation


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Regional assessment of quality of life for seniors


We need to update infrastructure before we try to

All the roads need fixing, not just my-local-roads. We must


population

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grow any bigger

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cooperate.

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Building a senior resource network based around volunteers.

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Multi-modal transportation available, cross regional transportation

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Education Summit: Promoting best practices outside speakers

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