
From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:15 PM
To: Kelly Rossman-McKinney
Cc: Darnell Earley; Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Subject: Re: Earley Flint Water OpEd-FOR REVIEW AND INPUT

In the Governor's visit to the Free Press yesterday, they tried to tie Flint to the DPS situation several times. Their argument is that usage of EMs is flawed and they were pushing that public can't trust EMs because of what happened in Flint.

Henderson brought this up as well with the Governor on the radio this morning.

Kelly is correct that DEQ is the bulk of the storyline now, but I think some media will still view this as an indictment of using EMs -- particularly Darnell. So, I'd suggest you go ahead with Op-Ed and get your side on the record.

On Oct 20, 2015, at 2:13 PM, Kelly Rossman-McKinney <krossman@truscottrossman.com> wrote:

I still recommend you sit tight and NOT send this - but let's see what Dennis and Jarrod say.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 20, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Darnell Earley <darnell.earley@detroitk12.org> wrote:

Hmmm...okay.

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From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) <muchmored@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:01 PM
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Subject: RE: Earley Flint Water OpEd-FOR REVIEW AND INPUT

Darnell--
Jarrod does not believe you should send this on DPS letterhead. He thinks it will stoke the anti fires in Detroit and Flint. I'll let you talk directly with him if you have questions.

From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
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We think it is fine. Jarrod suggests strongly that you leave out the Ghandhi quote. We think it detracts from your overall message.

From: Michelle Zdrodowski [<mailto:michelle.zdrodowski@detroitk12.org>]
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Subject: Earley Flint Water OpEd-FOR REVIEW AND INPUT

All,

Darnell Earley asked that I send you the draft of an OpEd regarding the Flint Water issue that he would like to send to the media this week.

He is seeking your input before sending, and is looking for any feedback you might have by tomorrow afternoon. He has intentionally placed it on his EM letterhead as he is still acting in the capacity of an EM.

Thank you.

Michelle Z.

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