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**TO:** Presidents and Chancellors, Public Colleges and Universities, and  
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**FROM:** Garrison Walters 

**SUBJECT:** 2011-12 Sister-State Agreements

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Section 59-112-70 of the SC Code of Laws authorizes the Boards of Trustees of the public institutions to provide fee waivers for students participating in international Sister-State agreement programs. The Commission on Higher Education, through coordination with the Department of Commerce, is required to notify institutions annually of the current Sister-State agreements that are eligible for the non-resident fee waiver.

This memorandum serves as the Commission's annual notification for academic year 2011-12 of the continuation of the following Sister-State agreements eligible for the non-resident fee waiver:

State of Rhineland-Palatinate/Rhineland Pfalz, Germany  
State of Thuringen, Germany  
State of Brandenburg, Germany  
State of Queensland, Australia  
Province of Taiwan, Republic of China

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