

## PRESS RELEASE

COLUMBIA—South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS) released the following statement today in response to Governor Henry McMaster's announcement of SAFE Grants, a program that will make grants up to \$6,500 available to low- and middle-income South Carolina families for use at participating independent schools. The statement can be attributed to Edward Earwood, executive director of South Carolina Association of Christian Schools.

"We commend Gov. McMaster for his vision and action that will allow South Carolina students to choose or remain in schools of their choice during these unprecedented times.

"The SAFE Grants program will allow SC families the support they need as they face uncertain economic times due to COVID-19. We are excited to welcome new students into our Christian schools this fall."

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