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To: Members of the NC General Assembly who attended the New Member Orientation Follow-up
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Following is information stemming from our discussion at the UNC School of Government on January 27, 2014. These are not comprehensive lists and including an item here does not necessarily imply endorsement. I hope you find the information useful and feel free to contact me with further questions.

Resources for assessing the research you receive

1. https://childandfamilypolicy.duke.edu/pdfs/familyimpact/2009/BriefingReport_09.pdf
(The Center for Child and Family Policy's briefing report on Evidence-based Policy: Strategies for Improving Outcomes and Accountability) *See especially pp. 7-17 and pp. 51-60.*
2. <http://coalition4evidence.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/What-Constitutes-Strong-Evidence-of-Program-Effectiveness-Sputnik-blog.pdf> (The Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy's article, What Constitutes Strong Evidence of Program Effectiveness?)
3. http://media.wiley.com/product_data/excerpt/78/11181302/1118130278-403.pdf
(Why We So Easily Believe Bad Science)

Resources for non-partisan and bi-partisan research-based information on a range of topics

1. <http://think-tanks.findthedata.org/d/t/Non-.partisan> (Compare Non-Partisan Think Tanks)
2. <http://think-tanks.findthedata.org/d/t/Bipartisan> (Compare Bipartisan Think Tanks)