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Teacher Vision Grant Summary
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This year's Teacher Vision Grant provided the opportunity for my students to learn from and meet an author. The presentation centered on haunted Carolina history and featured an interactive assembly that connects to our content and standards. Our students are highly intrigued by ghost stories and the fact that this presentation ties into South Carolina history added intrigue. The goal and objective of this event was to enrich our students' understanding of South Carolina history and promote literacy in an engaging way.

While the presentation was both engaging and intriguing, over time we found that the references and whimsical demonstrations became too intense and were not suitable for our students. We chose to end the presentation early. The intent was to provide an engaging literacy experience and the author is known for theatrical presentations featuring legends, haunted stories, and dramatic effects. We were disappointed to see things take this turn.

We are committed to enhancing our vetting process and are confident that our next attempt at an author visit will engage our students in a positive way.