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Members
State Board of Education of Ohio
25 South Front St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183

Dear State Board of Education Members:

I, Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored (NAACP) in the City of Dayton, County of Montgomery, State of Ohio,

Do hereby state the following: Dayton Unit NAACP #3181, do not support Inferior Academic Expectations/Goals (54.8) for African American Students in the State of Ohio.

We believe the State, under the 14th Amendment, should set Equal Academic Expectations/Goals for all students, as it has for the past 10 years.

Setting Inferior Academic Expectations/Goals (54.8) for African American Students and Superior Academic Expectations/Goals (84.3) for Caucasian Students goes against the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court's Decision in Brown v. Board of Education and Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act passed by the U.S. Congress and signed by the President of the United States.

Reversing this racial disparity, will demonstrate your support for the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court's Decision in Brown v. Board of Education and Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act passed by the U.S. Congress and signed by the President of the United States.

Your community servant,

Dr. Derrick L. Foward
President
Dayton Unit NAACP

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