

NAACP YOUNGSTOWN/MAHONING COUNTY BRANCH #3207

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

SUPPORTING AND REQUESTING THE STATE OF OHIO

TO PROVIDE "EQUAL" EDUCATION FOR "ALL" STUDENTS AS CALLED FOR IN THE 1954 U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

INFERIOR Academic Expectation/Goals of 54.8 for Black Students

Vs. SUPERIOR Academic Expectations/Goals of 84.3 for White Students is UNEQUAL

WHEREAS, all children are created equal and have unalienable rights to equal academic expectations/goals in education in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of our children is the highest priority for the NAACP Youngstown/Mahoning County Branch #3207; and

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Ohio represent the future of the State and it's growth, development, and survival; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that the citizens of the State of Ohio recognize the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decision 347 U.S. 483 (1954) in Brown v. Board of Education; which states that where the State has undertaken to provide the opportunity of an education the State must do so on "EQUAL TERMS" for all children of Ohio. Inferior Academic Expectation/Goals of 54.8 for Black Students vs 84.3 for White Students is unequal; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction must provide for equal educational rights and needs of all children educated in the State of Ohio, whether currently enrolled or enrolling in the future; and

WHEREAS, we, members of the NAACP Youngstown/Mahoning County Branch #3207 value our children and their educational rights and needs and demand immediacy of the equalization of academic expectations/goals for all of our children as had been the norm for the past 10 years prior to the intentional racial change in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction have inadequately provided for the provision of equal Academic Expectations/Goals in education for all children of the State of Ohio through their promulgation of an inadequate plan for equal education which was inappropriately accepted by the US Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the plan inappropriately accepts INFERIOR academic Expectation/Goals for African American Children (54.8) and SUPERIOR academic expectation and goals (84.3) for White Children in the State of Ohio Schools and allows "UNEQUAL" education to be the hallmark of the State's education plan for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Because the plan inappropriately violates the intent and language of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act which prevents the use of Federal Funds to discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance – we call on the Ohio Department of Education Superintendent of Public Instruction and Ohio Board of Education to Comply with the intent and language of the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court's Brown v. Board of Education Decision and the intent and language of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NAACP Youngstown/Mahoning County Branch #3207**

**SECTION 1**

That the NAACP Youngstown/Mahoning County Branch #3207; hereby supports equal state academic Expectation/Goals for ALL students and request the State of Ohio to provide EQUAL academic Expectations/Goals for all students of the State of Ohio.


**SECTION 2**

That the NAACP Youngstown/Mahoning County Branch #3207 President is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to individuals in charge of ensuring that all children in the State of Ohio receive an EQUAL education as called for in the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court Decision Brown v. board of education and without race discrimination as called for in Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

**PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NAACP Youngstown/Mahoning County Branch #3207; THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.**

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NAACP Youngstown/Mahoning County Branch #3207

**APPROVED: THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2022**

  
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**PRESIDENT**