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“Where There is Unity, there is Strength”

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Dear State Board of Education Members:

I, Dr. Willie Perryman, III of the Toledo Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored (NAACP) in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio.

Do hereby state the following: Our Unit 3204 of the NAACP, 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 13 years.

Setting Inferior Academic Expectations / Goals (54.8) for African American / Black Students and Superior Academic Expectations / Goals (84.3) for White Students goes against the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court's Decision in Brown vs. 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 vs. 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. Willie Perryman, III
President
Toledo Unit NAACP

“The Struggle Continues!”