Dear Phil Murphy Contributor,

We are writing to ask for your help with our governor, Phil Murphy, on an important issue of racial justice and access to opportunity.

We are a group of faith, civil rights, education, labor, community, and parent leaders in New Jersey who have been organizing to address this and other solvable issues of racial and economic inequality in our state.

For several years now, we have asked to meet with Governor Murphy to discuss real solutions to the horrific and shameful problem of school segregation in our state (one of the worst in the nation). Unfortunately, he has refused.

While Governor Murphy will not listen to us, we know, as one of his major contributors and important supporters, he will listen to you.

Please contact Governor Murphy. Tell him to meet with the leaders of Building One New Jersey and our Coalition Against Racial Exclusion (NJ CARE) so we can begin working together with him, and the legislature, on meaningful policy solutions to the illegal and immoral problem of school segregation in our state. Please tell him it’s time to stop making excuses and work with us on this vitally important issue of civil rights, racial justice and economic opportunity.

We are not plaintiffs in any lawsuits nor are we partisan political actors with ulterior motives. We are nonpartisan grassroots community leaders working to end the opportunity-destroying system of racially segregated public education in our state - a horrendous system of inequality that has only gotten worse under Governor Murphy.

We will follow up to set up a time to talk further. We look forward to discussing this issue with you to explore other ways you can help. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Building One New Jersey and the Coalition Against Racial Exclusion

Pastor Willie Dwayne Francois, Co-Chair of the Coalition Against Racial Exclusion and Building One America.

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Sign on to the letter to Governor Murphy supporters and allies
We will write to and follow up with some of Governor Murphy’s major contributors and political allies in New Jersey and across the county. To sign on as an Individual or organization, fill in your name and organization here.