

The Black Church Center for Justice and Equality: New Jersey Educational Justice Initiative

The Black Church Center is partnering with local congregations to better understand educational challenges and opportunities for all children. Evidence shows that a disproportionate number of black and brown students are not achieving at the level that they can and should or at the level of white children. The Covid-19 crisis is likely to only exacerbate these disparities.

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Our goal is to identify specific issues and actions we can take together to reduce all obstacles to learning and expand all opportunities for all children regardless of race, ethnicity, economic status or zip code.

1. Please provide your contact information

Name: Prefix: _____ First: _____ Last: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

2. I have a child (children) in:

Grammar School (K-8) # _____

Middle School # _____

High School) # _____

Pre-K # _____

3. I send my child to:

Our local public school

A parochial or private school

A regional magnet or county public school

A private or public charter school

Other

4. Ideally, I want my child's school experience to prepare him/her (choose all that apply):

for a four year college or greater

with the ability to compete and succeed in today's economy (a good job)

to have self-confidence and self-respect

to think critically and independently

to have maximum opportunity to achieve his or her full potential

5. I am currently satisfied with the school my child attends

Yes No

~~6. I chose this school over other schools~~

~~Yes No~~

7. If I had the option to send my child to a higher performing school I would.

Yes

Even if it meant attending a school in a neighboring district.

Yes

Even if it meant attending a school with students who were of a different race or ethnicity or economic background than my child.

Yes

8. My family racially identifies as:

(Make black first and default?)

African-American

Hispanic

Asian

Caucasian

Native American

Mixed Race

Other

9. I would like to stay involved with the Black Church Center

I would like to get more information

I may be interested in attending a training or meeting