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CACAGNY Congratulates Students

On March 18, 2019, the NYC Department of Education released results of the SHSAT to the Specialized High Schools. Predictably, Mayor de Blasio and Chancellor Carranza seized the opportunity to engage in racial division.

Wai Wah Chin, President of CACAGNY, stated, "Congratulations to all the bright, disciplined kids, rich and poor, who after years of commitment to academic excellence, won their well-deserved seats. It is now up to them to keep the Specialized High Schools fabled and amazing. For their reward, they won't get enough sleep for the next four years.

"As for the politicians, the test results show that after five years and the highest per-student spending in the world, the mayor and his chancellor still fail to educate Black and Hispanic students so that they could excel at the SHSAT, an objective, scholastic and competitive test that over generations found top students of all skin colors, national origins, religions, and family status.

"At the same time, the mayor and his chancellor denied hundreds of deserving Asian American students seats that were rightfully theirs, by expanding the Discovery Program in a deliberately manipulative way to exclude them.

"We call upon Mayor de Blasio and Chancellor Carranza to stop using race to cover up their failures. Their politics of division hurts children of all races. They should not peddle snake oil to the children of New York City, especially Black and Hispanic kids. Instead, the mayor and chancellor should deliver rigorous education for all the children of New York City, and hold them to real, honest standards. And they have the obligation to preserve, with humility, the Specialized High Schools they so fortunately inherited, the one-of-a-kind national treasure that produced 14 Nobel Prize winners in the sciences for the world."

CACAGNY extends its best wishes to the students who gained admissions this week to the Specialized High Schools.



Founded in 1895 in San Francisco, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance is the oldest Chinese American civil rights organization in the United States. CACAGNY is its New York Chapter. www.CACAGNY.org

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