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CACAGNY Applauds Sen. Liu Calling Out Carranza

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York (CACAGNY) applauds State Senator John Liu's questioning of Schools Chancellor Richard Carranza over Chancellor Carranza's toxic attitude against the Asian community.

In his exchange with Senator Liu, Carranza insinuates that his troubles with the Asian community stems from the Asian community's opposition to his equity agenda -- "I am working hard to bridge whatever issues there exists in any one of our communities, even if there are individuals in lots of communities that do not like the equity agenda."

This is vintage Carranza hate-mongering and distortion. The Asian community does not oppose any true equity agenda. But the Asian community does firmly oppose an agenda that forcefully takes away from communities, rather than add to communities. We are talking about Specialized High School seats, we are talking about Gifted and Talented programs, we are talking about dropping off your kids in schools in your own neighborhoods. Don't take away; add. It is especially cynical and Orwellian when such taking away is called an equity agenda. If the only kind of equity Carranza knows is to pit one community against another, name-call the losing communities that dare to object, throw hissy-fits to walk away from public meetings, command his security to selectively by race prevent parents from attending open meetings and push them around, he is a toxic actor in City government and is not fit to be the Chancellor of New York City schools.

Wai Wah Chin, president of CACAGNY, said, "We never had an education chancellor who has so openly showed such toxic hostility against the Asian community. This is unacceptable in our diverse city."

CACAGNY fully supports Senator Liu rightfully calling out Carranza's unacceptable, continuing, unapologetic, cynically self-justifying racism against the Asian American community.

