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## **CACAGNY Stands with TJ Parents to Fight Anti-Asian Racism**

CACAGNY heartily congratulates parents of Thomas Jefferson High School (TJ) on their Federal civil rights lawsuit today. We wish them, and Pacific Legal Foundation their law firm, a resounding win at the Supreme Court. Pacific Legal Foundation is also CACAGNY's law firm in our current Federal civil rights lawsuit on the Specialized High Schools; we also hope for justice at the Supreme Court.

These two lawsuits, as well as civil rights lawsuits on Montgomery County Gifted and Talented Programs, Boston Latin School, and Harvard University, fight the rising tide of anti-Asian discrimination in education. Just last year, the good parents of California fought back a ballot proposition backed by powerful politicians, celebrities and unions that sought to *allow* racial and other discrimination in education. The year before, the good parents of Washington beat back a similar racist initiative in their state. All around the country, we are up against people who want to solve the "problem" of *too many Asians* in good schools. The crime that earned us such hatred? We don't *look like* whom they want.

For politicians and educrats to espouse such blatantly racist views is shocking enough. To espouse such racist views under the banner of "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion" is the height of gaslighting, a signature tactic of Critical Race Theory (CRT), which specializes in doing exactly the opposite of what it claims to do.

CRT calls itself anti-racist, but it blatantly practices anti-Asian and anti-White group stereotyping, group smearing, and group retribution, saying that "the only remedy to past discrimination is present discrimination."

CRT claims it advocates for diversity, but to a school in which dozens of languages are spoken at home, all major world faiths are practiced, most cultural experiences are inherited, from ancient civilization-building to rise and fall of empires, to enslavement, colonization, modernization, and diaspora, CRT says with a straight face: you are not diverse!

CRT claims it fights for equity, but the equity of equal *outcomes* is sham. It is the equity of a child, or of a spiteful man. Real equity is the equity of equal *rights* under the law.

CRT calls itself inclusive, but it uses every twisted justification and scheme to exclude Asians and Whites from equal protection under the law.

Invoking two famous people, CACAGNY president Phil Wong says, "To stop discrimination by race, you must stop discriminating by race. And to build a just society, you must judge people by the content of their character, not by the color of their skin. Congratulations, TJ parents!"

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