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CACAGNY Applauds Department of Justice Finding that Yale Discriminates against Asians

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York applauds the US Department of Justice for finding, after nearly two years of investigation, that Yale discriminates against Asian applicants in admissions.

This confirms what many Asian American applicants suspected all along, that Affirmative Action has degenerated into illegal racial preferences, that Asian Americans with higher test scores, better grades, and more compelling extra-curricular activities consistently lose out only because of the color of their skin, that “multiple criteria” and “holistic admissions” are nothing but smokescreens for racial quotas. Especially despicable is Harvard’s racist smearing of Asian applicants as lacking in personality, taken a step further now by NYC activists that Asian students lack empathy and humanity.

Advocates for racism in education target Asians everywhere. In New York City, they continue their scheming to dismantle race-blind admissions at the celebrated Specialized High Schools. In Thomas Jefferson High School in Virginia, another celebrated STEM school, they are pushing to do the same, even though they tried that a decade ago, with disastrous consequences to academic rigor. In California, they worded ballot Proposition 16 in a deliberately misleading way to hide their agenda to legalize racial preferences in, among other things, public university admissions. While Proposition 16 will be voted this November, the University of California System suspended standardized testing, despite recommendations by its faculty committee, to better hide evidence of racial discrimination against Asians, with or without Proposition 16. In Maryland, they concocted Byzantine changes to gifted and talented admissions at the Montgomery County Public Schools to decimate Asian enrollment; this is now being investigated by the US Department of Education for Civil Rights violations. CACAGNY itself is plaintiff in a lawsuit against the City for its discriminatory expansion of the Discovery program at the Specialized High Schools.

Phil Wong, President of CACAGNY, says “This finding by the Department Justice could not have come at a better time for us in NYC, where equality of rights are under political assault from all sides. When you prioritize for equality of *rights*, everyone wins eventually, but when you prioritize for equality of *outcomes*, you violate the very foundations of freedom and justice.”

Wai Wah Chin, past CACAGNY President and Honorary Co-Chair of Californians for Equal Rights (CFER), adds “CACAGNY thanks our friends at the Asian American Coalition for Education (AACE), for requesting the Federal Yale probe, and urges all Asian American organizations still standing on the sidelines to step up and join the fights around the country for equal rights in education.”

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