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Update on Preliminary Injunction in Discovery Case

On February 25, 2019, a federal judge denied the Preliminary Injunction requested by the plaintiffs of the *Christa McAuliffe Intermediate PTO v De Blasio* lawsuit. As a result, Mayor De Blasio and Chancellor Carranza will be permitted to expand the Discovery Program until the case is finally decided.

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York (CACAGNY), one of the plaintiffs, is disappointed by this ruling.

Wai Wah Chin, President of CACAGNY, stated: “Because of the ruling, hundreds of students, will be denied their rightfully earned places at the Specialized High Schools in the fall. Mayor De Blasio and Chancellor Carranza’s proposed changes directly target Asians, to cut by half their enrollment in the Specialized High Schools. That is discrimination, plain and simple. It tramples on the civil rights of Asian American students. We must fight it.

“We want students of all races to be judged by their scholastic performance, not by the color of their skin,” Chin said. “Instead of pitting one group against another, and masquerading cosmetic sleight-of-hand as educational accomplishments, De Blasio and Carranza should fix the schools they run, and raise academic standards to challenge students of all skin colors from all neighborhoods to perform their best.”

CACAGNY thanks the thousands of students and parents of every skin color and background who joined the grass-roots protest against the injustice of De Blasio and Carranza’s agendas. The fight continues. CACAGNY also thanks the staff at its counsel, Pacific Legal Foundation, for their idealism and commitment to justice.

CACAGNY is confident that it will eventually win the court case.



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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