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Subject: Thank You for Supporting Black Students, Black Families and Black Educators!

Dear Honorable Board Members of the Los Angeles Unified School District and Superintendent Carvalho:

My name is [your name]. I am [role; organization/school/affiliation]. I write in solidarity with hundreds of students, families, educators, and advocates across LA Unified to express deep gratitude to the District for its continued leadership in championing equitable outcomes for Black/African-American students through its implementation of the Black Student Excellence through Educator Diversity, Preparation, and Retention Resolution ("Black Educator Resolution").

This resolution, passed unanimously by the LA Unified Board in 2022, calls on LA Unified to diversify, prepare, and retain its educator workforce and identifies Black teachers and leaders as an indispensable and critical part of its strategy to achieve equity for Black students.

As we commemorate the 2 year anniversary of the Black Educator Resolution, we call upon the District to endure in its commitment to the Black Educator Resolution. Specifically, ***we request that the District provide the following:***

1. **Bi-annual (two times per year) updates at a public Board Meeting or Committee Meeting on the District's progress towards improved academic and social outcomes for its Black students;**
2. **Bi-annual (two times per year) updates at a public Board Meeting or Committee Meeting on the District's progress towards the recruitment and retention of diverse educators, with an emphasis on Black educators; and**

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3. **Formation of a community round table, consisting of students, families, educators, and community members, with whom the District meets monthly to solicit feedback on its implementation efforts.**

I look forward to hearing more about LA Unified's progress towards implementation of the Black Educator Resolution. Thank you again for your leadership!

In Solidarity,
[Your name]