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The blatant disregard for life seen in the murder of Mr. George Floyd and the national response to the injustice suffered by him and many others before him have galvanized Americans throughout the country to protest and show solidarity with all those who long for an inclusive society that does not tolerate racist actions.

As an organization, ACSA holds itself to a high standard of equity and inclusion. California public education leaders stand side-by-side with students and school communities of all races, colors and genders. We believe in fairness, integrity and positive interventions. Our members condemn acts of hate and violence and believe our society must have a vision of respect and inclusivity.

Education leaders are difference-makers in our communities large and small and we understand our role is to create schools where discourse on inherent human rights and social responsibility towards all people is the core standard. Our schools must be models for society of inclusion, respect and appreciation toward all students, families and staff.

ACSA believes that the most effective way to honor victims is to strengthen the conversation and advocacy about social issues and system inequities in our public schools, our state and across the nation.

As an organization focused on student advocacy, we are taking the proactive step in uniting some of the most powerful equity-based voices for a thoughtful night of discussion and empowerment. ACSA will host the Systemic Racial Intolerance and Injustice town hall live on Monday at 5:30pm on the ACSA Facebook and YouTube platforms. Our goal is to commit and establish a platform for continued leadership to ensure our schools and society teach inclusion, anti-racism and social responsibility. Our hope is that this free, interactive community forum is a step toward connecting participants with the spirit of community and family.

Sincerely,

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