

Resolution Against the Discriminatory Treatment of Black People in America

WHEREAS, the North Carolina High School for Accelerated Learning, Inc.'s mission is to provide students who have dropped out of school or are likely to drop out with a non-traditional learning environment in which they are able to earn a high school diploma and be prepared for postsecondary success; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina High School for Accelerated Learning, Inc. is comprised of community leaders with a vested interest in positively impacting our community; and

WHEREAS, in recent weeks, we have witnessed examples of unjustified murders of Black people by police officers; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina High School for Accelerated Learning, Inc. recognizes that there is a pattern of unlawful discrimination against Black people in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Carolina High School for a Accelerated Learning, Inc. issues the following statement against the discriminatory treatment of Black people in America:

The North Carolina High School for Accelerated Learning, Inc. is very troubled and saddened by the unjustified murders of Black people by police officers, the unjustified murders of Black people in connection with the protests that have ensued as a result of Mr. George Floyd's murder, the looting and rioting that have destroyed businesses and the infrastructure within urban areas, and the myriad of micro and macro aggressions visited upon Black people. These events have taken place in Minneapolis, Atlanta and other cities around our nation, including here in Charlotte. We acknowledge and share the pain, anger, and other emotions felt deeply by those personally affected and even those watching from afar. We vehemently condemn and stand against racism, bigotry, and the discriminatory treatment of Black people and all human beings.

We know that the events of the past several weeks and the systemic racism present in our country affects us all. We will diligently work to defeat racism and bigotry in our schools and in the community in general.

It is our hope and prayer that everyone stays safe, that wise and peaceful actions win out over violence, and justice prevails for all.

THIS THE 14th DAY OF JULY 2020.



Clarence Johnson, *Secretary*