[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[DATE]

[RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS]

Dear [RECIPIENT],

We are writing to you as passionate educators who care greatly for our students' development and success. In light of the growing movement for Black lives, direct actions need to be taken to ensure our students' well-being and education. We demand that [YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT] takes a firmer stance to ensure that every single student receives an equitably funded education.

America has a serious problem when it comes to equitably funding all children. One issue is property tax-based school funding - allowing children from wealthier areas to receive far better education than their neighbors in more impoverished areas. [BE SPECIFIC ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT]

[OTHER FUNDING ISSUES IN YOUR DISTRICT – PTA/PTO? SOMETHING ELSE?]

[EXAMPLE CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT – HERE IS FOR DC] We agree with the audit’s recommendations and demand that DCPS establish a transparent funding plan, including utilizing at-risk funds to “supplement, not supplant” base funds. At absolute minimum, DCPS needs to follow established guidelines for UPSFF, CSM, and FSFA. Additionally, we support legislation that leads to equitable PTA funding across all DC Wards. We demand that DCPS take the necessary steps to fulfil the vision of a fully equitable education system for *all* students in the District.

*"What the best and wisest parent wants for his child, that must we want for all the children of the community. Anything less is unlovely, and left unchecked, destroys our democracy.” John Dewey*

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]