Fw: Letter to Address Potential Noncompliance by Georgia RESA's and SBOE policy

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Dear Miranda,

Per our phone conversation yesterday, attached please find the letter sent 2 weeks ago to Mr. Woods, State Superintendent, and Ms. Kinnemore and Mr. Johnson, State Board of Education members.

The letter expresses the need/request for a formal State Board of Education policy mirroring its 6/3/21 Resolution, as the Resolution appears ineffective given that (1) agencies (RESAs) directly under and funded by the State Department of Education appear to be disregarding the resolution by offering potentially discriminatory and biased training to Georgia's educators, and (2) at least one superintendent of a large metro school district expressed no intent to support the resolution among his school district's staff and administrators.

Additionally, my letter points out a potential conflict of interest whereby a currently employed state educator holding a leadership position has also been hired numerous times as a training consultant by many Georgia public and charter school districts. The trainings provided by this consultant (and state employee) also appear to be in conflict with the State's 6/3/21 resolution.

Despite having a Resolution, Georgia's educators, administrators, and likely its children, are being exposed to discriminatory, racially divisive materials effectively provided and supported by public funds by the State of Georgia. This can only be viewed as state-sponsored race discrimination.

I await a response from Mr. Woods, Ms. Kinnemore and Mr. Johnson and have sent a 2nd request to understand the actions it intends to take to eliminate these issues. I welcome a response from you as well.

Sincerely,

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State Member, No Left Turn in Education Georgia

Please see the attached letter and Attachments

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