

**Universal Education Empowerment Foundation (UEEF)
A Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Corporation**

Greetings Family:

We are writing to you to ask for your support in sharing the vision and fulfilling the mission of the Universal Education Empowerment Foundation. Our vision is: **To promote social, political, and economic autonomy for our future generation(s) of Africans through the power of an independent African-Centered Education System; and to solidify and maintain an African-centered education system in Africa and throughout her Diaspora.** At this time, we are focused on providing support to three (3) African-centered independent schools in Washington, D.C. See our donation selection sheet. We are hoping to recruit you as one of our first 100 Pan-African supporters, who, along with 20 of your family and friends, will each donate at least \$200.00 by the end of the year to this campaign. No amount is too small or large.

Our mission, therefore, is to provide material, financial, and technical support to qualified education and training programs and institutions. Such an endeavor, properly organized and implemented will provide the *spark* for those oppressed and disadvantaged communities to become more self-reliant and self-sufficient in the struggle for greater control over their lives.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., although in favor of integrated accommodations and travel, was not in favor of integrated education as indicated by his statement: *"I favor integration on buses and in all areas of public accommodation and travel, I am for equality. However, I think integration in our public schools is different. In that setting you are dealing with one of the most important assets of an individual—the mind. White people view black people as inferior. A large percentage of them have a very low opinion of our race. People with such a low view of the Black race cannot be given free rein and put in charge of the intellectual care and development of boys and girls."* It is up to us. We must do more to provide the empowering education to influence the development of the minds of more of our children.

Today, across the board, we witness the destruction of public school education for the children, both black and white. Schools are being *defunded and closed*. *Instead, money* is given to the correctional systems to warehouse our children. The masses of our children must have access to an education that will enlighten and empower them. Education is Key, but the correct education is critical for the autonomous development of a people.

We can wait no longer. We must act now!! Your donation is critical to saving our young people from the fate that has been pre-determined. The future of our race is in our hands, it is up to us. We and especially our children must be equipped with knowledge and understanding of our own culture as part of our critical education in order to effectively evaluate our situation and solve our own problems. Using the culture/beliefs of others will not effectively solve our problems or empower us. Please help us to maintain and expand our institutions.

You can make your donation via our website: "theueef.org" using the "Donate" button or directly to our PayPal account using the email address: theueef@gmail.com. Select from the attached list and please indicate the school our purpose to which you would like your donation applied. Checks or money orders can be made payable to the "UEEF" and mailed to **P.O. Box 76910, Washington, D.C. 20013**. A receipt for your tax-deductible donation will be forwarded to you.

Continued Blessings,

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