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**To:** [Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education](#)  
**Subject:** Maryland Alliance for Racial Equity in Education (Data Attached)  
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**Attachments:** [Maryland Fact Sheet\\_Exec summary.pdf](#)  
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Good afternoon,

I am writing on behalf of the *Maryland Alliance for Racial Equity in Education*. We are coalition of education equity advocates, education researchers, and civil rights organizations, and have over 200 combined years of experience working with Maryland's Black and Latino communities.

A few weeks ago we sent an email to request a meeting with the Commission to discuss racial equity in regards to the Commission's work and to share the new data we have gathered on racial inequity in Maryland. We would like to present this data on **October 31** at the next Commission meeting and we also welcome the opportunity to brief members of the Commission on the data. I have attached the documents that we would like to discuss for the full Commission's review.

Please read the attached information and feel free to reach out to me at [sbarnett@gbul.org](mailto:sbarnett@gbul.org) or by phone at 443-813-0681 to schedule a meeting.

Thank you,  
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