

SAMPLE MESSAGE TO OPPOSE CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN CHILD'S SCHOOL

(From a Non-white skinned parent or grandparent)

(212 words)

- **Letter to the Editor**
- **Email message to the school board and local government**
- **Post on blogs and websites**

I recently learned my child's school is using "critical race theory" in the classroom. As a person of color, I strongly object to that theory's messages. That theory teaches students of color to distrust and actually hate white skinned people.

That hateful message goes against the loving and inspiring message that Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., declared: "I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of 'interposition' and 'nullification' one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers." His message was racial harmony.

The "critical race theory" stirs up distrust and hate. It teaches people judge each other and themselves because of skin color. That theory tells students of color that they can only succeed by taking down white students. That's a recipe for division and violence. I won't let the hater ideas be taught to my child. Dr. King gave his life for a nation where children are taught not to judge anyone by skin color but by character. I know I'm not alone. We will fight the racist theory nonstop to the end.