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The Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) is deeply saddened and outraged at the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and others who have tragically lost their lives to systemic racism over the years. We add our voice to all who have expressed the need for change and the willingness to take appropriate steps toward such change.

Strong public schools are the great equalizer, and education provides the foundation to change perceptions and attitudes. Your community often looks to you during times of crisis to provide a safe, caring environment to discuss inequities as they relate to our most precious resource of our society - our children. We have the opportunity and responsibility to promote meaningful, positive conversation and change.

MABE remains committed to moving beyond discussion. Let us know how we can support you and your district.

Together with our 24 member districts, we look forward to implementing meaningful solutions that provide equity for all.