



The Delaware State Education Association Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee (DSEA EMAC) would like to acknowledge the outrage, frustration, sorrow, and many other emotions we feel about the murder of another African American, George Floyd. Many of us are parents of African-American males and this could easily have been our child. This senseless murder is a tragic reminder that our work is just starting. All lives cannot matter until Black Lives Matter.

We all need to work together to advocate for the end of racial injustice in our state, districts, and communities. That is why it has been our focus to address the inequities among educators, students, and communities.

Actions speak louder than words. As educators, we have the power to address these issues by shaping the minds and world views of our students. We must join communities and schools across our nation to combat the historic racism that exists in our country. We must take a stand against racism, injustice, violence, and stand in solidarity with our black students.

With the end of the school year approaching, we urge our members to use this time to be there for our students and their families. We have compiled a list of useful resources for you to use as educators and advocates for your students and communities at <https://www.dsea.org/content/emac-resources>.

Your thoughts and feelings are important to us. Please let us know how we can support you by emailing us at: emac@dsea.org