

THE MORAL IMPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

with John B. King, Jr., JD, PhD

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- How can we continue to underfund low-income, minority, immigrant, or hungry students and call ourselves a just and equitable society?
- What are the costs of educational inequity to the common good, to the health of our democracy?
- What can we do, as communities and individual citizens, to help close racial, ethnic, and disability achievement gaps?
- How, during this unprecedented pandemic, can we educate fairly—with closed schools, looming budget cuts, disruptions in food assistance, lack of internet access for home-learning, parental job losses?
- Why is the issue of educational equity so critical and timely right now—in our nation, in Maryland, in Montgomery County?

Dr. King served as U.S. Secretary of Education for President Obama, and as New York State Education Commissioner. He is President and CEO of The Education Trust, a national nonprofit that works to close opportunity and achievement gaps, from preschool through college. Sadly orphaned at the age of 12, Dr. King credits NYC public school teachers for saving his life, giving him both rich learning experiences and hope.



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