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Dr. Hoffman,

Recently, an event that was discriminatory in nature took place at a school in nearby Montgomery County. It involved [hate language directed at the Asian-American community](#). This event highlights the constant need for dialogue and support for those of Asian-American descent in our community. We, the undersigned, believe hate is something that's taught and can therefore be proactively addressed.

To that end, the County of Bucks offers the Bucks County Human Relations Council and New American Advisory Commission as resources your district can use to educate students and staff about the critical importance of diversity and inclusion and the serious consequences of discrimination. By use of in-service seminars, panel discussions for your communities or legal referrals, we can provide direction and aid by our appointed groups. If you would like to contact the groups, please do so by emailing [Bernard Griggs](#), Bucks County Project and Diversity Officer, and you will be partnered with the groups.

By working together, we believe we can combat prejudices and heal deep societal wounds caused by hate, misinformation, and indifference.

Sincerely,

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