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Members of the Georgia State Board of Education:

Over the last several weeks, I have heard from parents, students, administrators, and educators across our state who are extremely concerned about the teaching of Critical Race Theory in Georgia. Like me, they are alarmed this divisive and anti-American curriculum is gaining favor in Washington, D.C. and in some states across the country.

Furthermore, it is ridiculous that the Biden Administration is considering using taxpayer funds to push a blatantly partisan agenda in Georgia classrooms. Parents, educators, and local communities here in the Peach State know how best to educate their students – not the federal government.

We must instead focus on our goal of providing the highest quality education to every child in Georgia, without partisan bias or political influence. Education in Georgia should reflect our fundamental values as a state and nation – freedom, equality, and the God-given potential of each individual.

State Board of Education members: I urge you to take immediate steps to ensure that Critical Race Theory and its dangerous ideology do not take root in our state standards or curriculum.

I appreciate your attention to this serious issue and look forward to working with you in the future to continue putting Georgia students first.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B.P.K." in a stylized, cursive font.

Governor Brian P. Kemp