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RE: INVITATION to Speak at a Louisville Metro Council Meeting

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To: McCraney, Paula D.

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Hello Councilwoman McCraney,

I hope you are doing well, thanks so much for reaching out! Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the meeting on Thursday but I wanted to provide GLI's public statement on the issue to you before the meeting. Please see below.

"Legislation to limit discussions on race in public school curricula poses a threat to the progress our region has made in advancing racial equity and attracting and retaining a diverse workforce. As in the past, GLI does not support policy that restricts and/or limits any local school district's ability to control its own curriculum. We oppose current and future legislation that jeopardizes our work to promote inclusion and attract talent and businesses to our region."

We haven't put it out publicly yet but are planning to tomorrow, so please feel free to share during your discussion. I am looking forward to meeting you during our meeting with Sarah on Thursday morning!

Thank you,

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