

Greetings from Minnesota via Wadadli Antigua

My name is Khulia Pringle, with the National Parents Union and Dignity In Schools, Where we aim to transform pre K-12 education policies and practices on a school, district, state, and national level so that All children have access to a quality education, especially those of African Descent who face the worse disparities in the nation from birth to death.

We are on the heels of a 3-year anniversary of George Floyd, which sparked uprisings in my state and across the country, and an international awareness to the continued struggle of Black people in America who are under siege by those who want to keep us as Second-class citizens.

My mentor El Hajj Malik aka Malcolm X, spoke about the racism in America experienced by those who are descendants of the trans-Atlantic Slave trade, and he wanted to bring the struggles of Black people in America to the United Nations; he never got that opportunity. Today I bring him and countless others of Black liberators to this session.

There is a phenomenon in America that needs immediate attention, it is known to many as the school to Prison Pipeline. This phenomenon is happening to Black children across the United States. 56% of all Black children in the United States did not reach the reading Benchmark for literacy, according to the nation's report card This is a violation of their Human Rights and their Right Read, and some will read, and some will die.

Black children across the U.S. deserve the attention. And advocacy education justice.