

January 9th, 2021

The Association of Raza Educators wrote this statement to condemn the racists' white nationalist assault in Washington DC, which was an effort to further silence the voices of indigenous, Black, and raza--all oppressed people of color. It was a manifestation of ingrown violence at the hands of white supremacists who have aligned themselves with the violent ideologies of an incompetent president. The events that unfolded on January 6th, 2021, albeit not surprising, should not be dismissed nor normalized. Their ideologies are endemic in our institutions, like a cancer that permeates every sector of our society. We do not condone such actions because they are not aligned with the struggle for liberation of our communities.

As the Association of Raza Educators, we believe in upholding the civil and human rights of our Raza communities. We advocate and fight to ensure these liberties are protected. We stand in solidarity with all those fighting against fascism, racism, and white supremacy. We will continue to organize, mobilize teachers and youth, develop critical, anti-racist, liberation curriculum, and work with community organizations to ignite change. The fight continues. La lucha sigue.

In Solidarity,

Association of Raza Educators

