

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Public education is under attack. We, the people, must not sit idly by and confuse activity with an impact of change.

*"Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle." — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Public education is determined to improve the hopes, dreams and ambitions of every child; ultimately, improving the disparate condition of our global society.

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Combatting the war on public education ensures that all children are provided an equal pathway to an eminent and free education.

*"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically." — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Student achievement is the responsibility of all public school board members.

*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Public school boards need to succeed in public education with creating academic experiences that will broaden the horizons of intellectual opportunities and the moral fiber of every child.

*"And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must do it because his conscience tells him it is right." — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

The OSBA Black Caucus, and each member of OSBA, supports intentional and strategic efforts to eliminate obstacles impacting academic achievement for every child, especially those who are socially, economically and racially oppressed.

*"The time is always right to do what is right." — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

The OSBA Black Caucus, and each member of OSBA, continues to remember the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to fortify its ambitious work to improve public education for every child.

*"Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education." — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*