



SA: Alternative Schooling Programs: Separate and Unequal Education

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Project Title

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Scope of Work

SPLC seeks law firm assistance to identify and fund experts for this project, to conduct legal research on the alternative school system in each of our five states, and to assist in authoring the public report.

Timing

Due August 2023

Jurisdiction

Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida

Contact Information

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Description

The matter was referred by the Southern Poverty Law Center.


The Southern Poverty Law Center (“SPLC”) seeks to author a report on the separate and unequal system of education created by alternative schools in the Deep South. With very few exceptions, these alternative school programs, some of which are operated by private corporations, provide an inferior quality of education, and they serve disproportionate numbers of Black students and students with disabilities. At these

alternative school programs, students face high rates of academic failure, drop out, and school arrests, and they consequently face a high risk of incarceration or detention. This report will provide a legal landscape analysis of the laws and policies that enable alternative schools to operate without accountability, as well as data analysis and narrative about students' experiences.

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Subtasks (0)

Reminders(1)

 1 day(s) before