



Southern Poverty Law Center Seeks Assistance with Education Report

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Project Title

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Scope of Work

SPLC is seeking assistance with (1) drafting an executive summary, (2) draft appendices on state laws governing alternative education; (3) compiling draft sections into a cohesive report; and (4) substantively cite-checking all endnotes on the final draft.

Timing

The deadline for this project is October 10, 2024.

Jurisdiction

Contact Information

Please contact Guerby Noel (guerby@lawfirmantiracismalliance.org) if you are interested in taking on this matter.

Description

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 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 seeks to raise awareness about how alternative school placement fuels the school-to-prison pipeline, with the hope of catalyzing legislative and policy change in the states SPLC serves.

We have authored several sections of the report, including the sections highlighted in bold below.

I. Executive Summary

II. Overview of Alternative Schools

III. Laws Governing Alternative Schools

IV. Diving Deep: A Case Study on Alternative Schools in Louisiana

a. Background

b. Methodology (**drafted by independent researchers)

c. Data Analysis (**drafted by independent researchers)

V. Recommendations and Toolkit (**drafted by independent researchers)

VI. Endnotes


VII. Appendices

a. State Laws on Alternative Education

SPLC seeks assistance with compiling the draft materials, drafting an executive summary, and cite checking the final draft.

Subtasks (0)

Reminders(1)

 1 day(s) before