

Making Lincoln's declarations



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Last month, the Board of Regents celebrated the opening of a new exhibit at the New York State Museum featuring President Lincoln's handwritten draft of the "Preliminary

Rights Act of 1964, we have not yet accomplished the formation of a state of social justice. We will not accomplish it until we provide all children with an education that prepares them for their lives.

Success also requires that schools provide access to essential services such as: prenatal care; medical, dental, and mental health services. We must ensure that all have equitable access to services that are developmental and appropriate and that we are addressing the needs of all students.

Every one of these services is essential to the success of our children. We need to focus so intently on this learning and child assessment. Let me share with you some of the ways we are addressing these needs.

and contemplate the hard work that we should celebrate the progress we have made

The exhibit is dedicated to my friend, Regent Judith Johnson. Throughout her brilliant career, Judith was a tireless advocate for education, equity and excellence. She understood better than anyone that we can and we will close the achievement gap and ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed throughout the educational system.

The Emancipation Proclamation was an executive order in which Lincoln declared that slaves in rebel states were free. It was a landmark moment in our history, marking the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation by Martin Luther King, Jr. He said, "The Emancipation Proclamation is the most important document in our history. It is the declaration of freedom for all people."

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