



## **STATEMENT FROM DR. HOWARD L. FULLER, CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF BAEO**

“By empowering parents and their children, the Supreme Court has helped level the playing field. The Black Alliance for Educational Options is particularly pleased that the majority opinion buttresses many arguments we presented in our amicus curiae filing.

Our celebration will be brief; BAEO is under no illusions that the struggle is over. Those who oppose school choice programs are tenacious. Many remain willing to use dishonest arguments and outright falsehoods to advance their cause.

I remain convinced that history is on the side of families and their right to make choices for their children. That belief will continue to motivate and inspire BAEO’s activities.”

*BAEO is a national nonprofit membership organization whose mission is to actively support parental choice to empower families and increase educational options for black children.*

*BAEO, based in Washington, D.C., announced its formation Aug. 24, 2000. It has chapters under development in 33 cities in 25 states.*