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On September 28, 1971, the Board of Education received a staff report which revealed that "Six years of work and millions of dollars of federal money have failed to produce significant results in teaching poor children to read and do arithmetic ..." (S. D. Union, 9/29/71) The federal funds devoted to this compensatory program have, it seems, been almost totally wasted.

However, the report recently released by the Sacramento city school district shows that Black students in integrated schools did much better than segregated Black students, even though both groups received compensatory education funds and came from the same rededential areas.

CURE believes, in light of these and other statistics, that integrated schools must become reality as quickly as possible. We urge you to take positive steps to develop plans for an integrated school system now, sothat all the students can begin to experience the benefits of education rather than the frustrations.

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Don't appeal to US Supreme Court