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A Letter In Support of Princeton and Antiracist Efforts on Campus

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To the Bennington Community:

As you may have heard, the Department of Education recently launched [an investigation](#) into Princeton University that would, in effect, punish the school for reckoning with its legacy of institutional racism.

I stand in solidarity with Princeton and every college in the country that is tackling racism within its community and taking an honest accounting of its own history. This is the work that we all should be doing today. In support of this effort, I have signed [this letter](#), which calls on the Department of Education to drop this harmful investigation.

The initiatives we have under way here at Bennington to build a more inclusive, just, and antiracist community will continue undeterred. Thank you all for the passion you have shown in these efforts.

Onward,

Laura R. Walker
President