approach and suggests the kinds of steps that can be taken by local districts to provide for more equal educational opportunities. I wish to acknowledge with respect and gratitude the efforts of all the people who participated in the discussions and planning that produced the guidelines. I am sure that schools concerned with this pressing problem will be able to find numerous suggestions and guidance in this valuable document which will make possible the more effective organization of school programs so that the needs of <u>all</u> youth are better met.

Cordially yours,

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