

in achieving our objective—an educational system in which every child can lift up his head and glimpse the true vision of America.

For our goal is nothing less than the fulfillment of the American dream. It is the goal expressed a generation ago by the American author Thomas Wolfe:

"To every man his chance, to every man, regardless of his birth, his shining, golden opportunity. To every man the right to live, to work, to be himself, and to become whatever thing his manhood and his vision can combine to make him. This . . . is the promise of America."