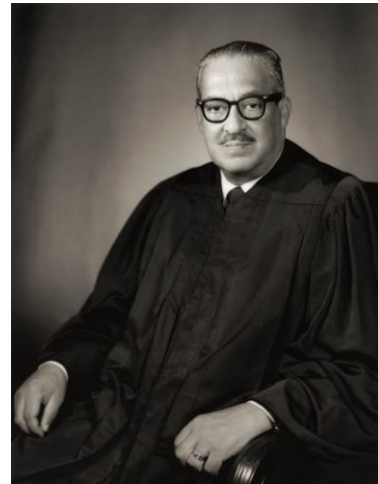


## NSFA Joins Global Voices to Condemn Racism

*"I wish I could say that racism and prejudice were only distant memories. We must dissent from the indifference. We must dissent from the apathy. We must dissent from the fear, the hatred and the mistrust... We must dissent because America can do better, because America has no choice but to do better."*

Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall



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Our public schools and the ecosystem of our educational foundations must represent the diversity of students from within our respective communities to include all racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. As the professional organization for education foundation leaders, NSFA commits itself to equity, and supports our public school system leadership who values justice and brings forth required change to encompass diversity and inclusion.

NSFA, as a support organization, recognizes we have much to learn about how racism perpetuates itself in our culture and how we become unwitting participants in a process which limits equitable opportunities and access to every student, faculty, and staff member. We will ensure our own policies and practices, and the support we provide to foundation leaders, reflect our dedication to the industry. Ultimately, NSFA will operate within a structure of best practices for the benefit of every student, faculty, and staff member.

Together, with foundation leaders across this nation, we will continue our critical effort to sustain and improve public education for all children in our school systems. Collectively we can and will enrich the lives of every student, every day.