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SECTION I
General Bibliography on Desegregation


The focus of this study is on the problems and prospects of providing quality education to children of the disadvantaged inner-city school districts, particularly in the face of continued movement of the more affluent families to urban areas. Based on examination of the literature on the many facets of the urban-suburban education problem, on reports and proposals for on-going cooperative urban-suburban programs, and on visits to programs or program officials, the following were the findings that emerged: (1) academic achievement of disadvantaged students exposed to cooperative programs has been significantly high; (2) trouble spots anticipated in these programs (such as behavior problems) did not materialize; and, (3) general opposition to these programs by parents and taxpayers decreased with time. Among the recommendations suggested are: (1) development of a model to bring such cooperative programs to the attention of all citizens; (2) expansion of teacher training programs by schools of education to include appreciation of urban-suburban problems; and, (3) establishment of a national committee on goals for urban-suburban education in order to take care of research on and the funding of such programs.


This document focuses on identifying problems of school desegregation, noting the methods being used, and indicating the necessary preconditions within public education for meeting the challenge. Contained are chapters on problems of organization and support for education, various integration methods and compensatory programs, and the steps that every school district can undertake. It is noted that a national commitment to equal opportunity must involve all the other governmental bodies and civic and welfare organizations in addition to school systems.


Addressed primarily to school administrators, this booklet is based on research and the experience of southern school superintendents in instituting faculty desegregation. Existing practices as well as a number of specific suggestions are outlined. There is also an annotated selected bibliography.


This review of the literature on the relationship between school desegregation and negro and other minority-group achievement focuses primarily on social factors affecting school performance. The Coleman and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Reports and other detailed studies of desegregated education are summarized. It is concluded that the evidence is overwhelming that in the northern urban areas particularly, more than token school integration results in clear-cut improvement in the achievement of Negroes and improves their social-psychological well-being. There is no evidence in these studies to show that the performance of white students is adversely affected by integration. Also, racial segregation is more important than social class segregation in depressing Negro educational achievement, and Negro children suffer serious harm from racially segregated public education. Several studies question the value of compensatory education programs at their present level of funding. A selected bibliography is included.


This book relates the agitation and pleadings for the reform of de facto segregation in Los Angeles, 1922-1966. Included are presentations made by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California to the Los Angeles Board of Education and related agencies.

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Chesler, Mark A. In Their Own Words; A Student Appraisal of What Happened After School Desegregation. Atlanta, Georgia: Southern Regional Council, January, 1967. 78 p. ED 023 716

Reported are the comments of 20 teenagers who, living in rural areas, were among the first Negro students to attend previously all-white schools in the Deep South. Analysis of tape recorded conversations shows that these students felt that the most important element in their adjustment to desegregation was the characteristics of their teachers and principals. Relations with white classmates and with their own communities were also mentioned by the students as critical issues. The document includes three transcripts of interview sessions with the Negro students.


This manual is designed to assist school superintendents in planning and implementing complete school desegregation as prescribed by law. Chapters I through VI discuss specific techniques applicable to the following stages of the desegregation planning process: Identification of goals; diagnosing the school situation; development, testing and implementation of a plan or plans; evaluation; and recycling of planned changes. Chapters VII through XI specify methods for the superintendent's use in obtaining support for and involvement in the desegregation program from the following groups: The community at large, municipal and State officials, the board of education, the superintendent's administrative staff, principals, teachers, service personnel, parents, and students. A bibliographic summary of recent literature of special value for desegregation planners is included.


Discussed are the methods used by Evanston's Board of Education to desegregate the entire school system. In 1964 the Board resolved to eliminate de facto segregation and a citizens' commission was appointed to develop a plan. Aided by computer experts, a redistribution of students was worked out which used the school's more efficiently while conserving some of the neighborhood schools' concept. The racial balance of Negroes in any school ranged from 17 to 25.

One-way busing appeared to be a pragmatic, although perhaps unfair, way to desegregate. This device was instituted only after a well-prepared survey revealed that 92% of the Negro parents approved. Although housing patterns determine de facto segregation, nevertheless, the schools have a responsibility to initiate change in their own province. It is also pointed out that protest activity by civil rights groups was an important spur to movement by the Board. As of 1967, all schools are fully integrated physically. Now the community must work toward "psychological integration."


This is a psychological study of attitudes toward desegregation among black and white students, teachers and parents located in the Southern states.


An analysis of the political process by which school systems can be desegregated rests on the premise that school desegregation is a community decision. The process is documented in Part I by studies of eight non-Southern, big city school systems. Part II presents an analysis of school policy-making. Part III is devoted to desegregation in New Orleans, and Part IV describes the community and the civil rights movement in both Northern and Southern cities. The final section discusses the research implications for the future of school desegregation and for other studies of community politics.


A discussion of the underlying principles of policy-making in regard to desegregation.


There is an overwhelming need for individual schools and school systems to take immediate steps toward building good intergroup relations (Continued on page 4)
both prior to and during the initial period of school integration. Inasmuch as positive action by school boards and superintendents at all levels is essential and constitutes the first step in school desegregation, the first section of this study is concerned with their role in building rapport with community residents and school personnel. The second section deals more extensively with the role of the local administrator (principal) in building and maintaining good intergroup relations within the school. Suggested administrative techniques are described for working with professional staff, with the students, and with the community, and these are a composite of the techniques that various schools across the nation have used in establishing effective human relations programs. Every administrator would not necessarily need to employ all the techniques and activities described. The nature of the school concerned and the nature of the community in which it exists will determine which specific techniques would be most desirable.


This volume contains the proceedings of two conferences. One conference was concerned primarily with research on racial desegregation and integration in public education, and was highlighted by a paper by Irwin Katz, "Problems and Directions for Research in Public School Desegregation." The second conference focused on social change and the role of behavioral scientists. There are papers by (1) Martin Luther King, Jr., "The Social Activist and Social Change," (2) Lee S. Shulman, "Reconstruction in Education Research," and (3) S.M. Miller, "Economic and Political Prospects of the Poor." Included are summaries of the discussions which followed the various presentations. Additionally, syntheses of group discussions are included in the proceedings of the conference on social change. The proceedings of the research conference were held on September 30, and October 1, 1965, at West Point Farms, Central Valley, New York. The proceedings of the invitational conference were held May 4-6, 1966, at the Dinkler Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.


SECTION II

Bibliography on Preservice and Inservice Training


The 1967 project for staff desegregation through interracial team teaching, conducted in 16 schools in Chattanooga, Tennessee, used three methods of inservice training: workshops for teachers and principals before the opening of school, planning and evaluation sessions during the school year, and on-the-job training in daily sessions with resource teachers. Information about the project was widely disseminated throughout the area.

Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia. Institute For Effective Service and Leadership in Desegregation Schools. November 1967. ED 026 557

Some 40 guidance counselors and teacher-counselors interested in improving their skill and competence in dealing with desegregation problems met for a five-week institute at Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia. The program included these classroom and practice experiences in psychology, sociology and human relations.

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The primary focus of the conference was to help administrators deal effectively with various aspects of administrative problems incident to school desegregation and integration.

A series of seminars for Los Angeles school superintendents was held in 1967 and was addressed by various experts. Summarized are the following discussion sessions: (1) Robert J. Havighurst, "The Integration Crisis"; (2) Julian Samora, "The Spanish-Speaking People in the United States"; (3) Gordor Klopi, "Developing School Staffs"; (4) Ernesto Galarza, "Schools Faced with Multiculturalism"; and (5) James Farmer, "School Administration in the Negro Ghetto."

A six-week biracial summer institute for school personnel and a follow-up one-day symposium were devoted to increasing understanding of problems accompanying desegregation, changes in race relations patterns, and ways of solving psychological-sociological problems posed by desegregation. The participants recommended a clinical-diagnostic and individualized approach to teaching, with guidance services provided. Home visits by teachers are particularly important for disadvantaged Negro students entering formerly all-white schools to train children and families to care for property and develop "proper" values, and to take pride in home, school and community. Positive administrative leadership is also needed.

This document contains case studies of school desegregation programs implemented in five school systems: Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Chattooga County, Georgia; Riverside, California; Rochester, New York; and Sherman, Texas. The case studies illustrate a variety of techniques and methods available for dealing with such recurring problems of school desegregation implementation of school-community relationships, teacher-pupil interaction, facilities utilization, transportation, teacher training, finance and educational innovations. Related documents are ED 030 216 and ED 030 217.

This guide describes specific steps and techniques for use in planning and implementing complete desegregation of school systems as prescribed by law. The appendix includes sample forms and maps for use in data collection and analysis and a list of sources for technical assistance in segregation planning. Related documents are ED 030 217 and ED 030 218.

This book prepared for college students and beginning teachers was designed to help teachers develop confidence that school integration can work and also to provide accurate information about, and practical suggestions for, teaching in integrated schools.
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The product of two summer institutes to prepare teachers and administrators for school integration, this report contains a resource manual on “Common Prejudices of Negroes and Whites.” For other helpful resource manuals, see ED 041 090, ED 041 983, ED 041 984, ED 041 985, ED 036 568, ED 036 569, ED 036 570, ED 033 571, ED 036 572, ED 036 573.


This pamphlet notes some techniques for school desegregation. Elements common to successful desegregation. Most frequently used techniques are school pairing, central schools, school closing, magnet schools and supplementary centers, education complexes, and education parks. All these techniques rely on the enlargement of attendance zones. The pamphlet includes an annotated bibliography of publications which discuss techniques in use or planned by city school systems.

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