

## MESSAGE FROM THE OEH EXECUTIVE BOARD ON THE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD

The *Organization of Educational Historians* stands with those denouncing the unspeakable horror of the killing of George Floyd and too many others at the hands of the police. As scholars of history, we are uniquely aware of this moment and its significance in the centuries-long battle for racial and social justice in the United States. Specifically, we are aware of the violence and racism that has negatively affected the educational processes and schooling practices for Black Americans and so many other marginalized populations. We are committed to using evidence-based scholarship to continue to share the stories of the oppressed and to provide a venue for critical inquiry. We believe Black lives matter and that our role in the research community is vital to ensuring that history informs our present and future, thus preventing us from repeating and perpetuating grave injustices. Peace be with you all.