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The Supreme Court has said, “attaining a diverse student body is at the heart of [a university’s] proper institutional mission.” We agree. The Departments of Education and Justice stand ready to support colleges and universities in pursuing a racially and ethnically diverse student body in a lawful manner. We look forward to working with you on this important goal.

Sincerely,

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