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CAEP President Christopher A. Koch released the following statement today in response to the murder of George Floyd and the ongoing unrest in our country as a result of incidents of institutionalized racism.

“As educators we are angry, frustrated and saddened by the systemic racism that has led to the murder of George Floyd, Ahmaud Aubrey, Breonna Taylor and many others. As Americans we are disgusted to see this racism continue in our country in the 21st century. Unfortunately, the incidents of racial injustice are too numerous to mention.

We pledge to work with those preparing our teachers and principals across America to ensure a consistent application of the principles of equity and diversity in the accreditation of all educator preparation providers. We believe that education can help to eradicate the racism that exists in our country and that it can be a strong part of the healing our country so desperately needs.”