The Shame of the Nation: The Restoration of Apartheid Schooling in America

Jonathan Kozol (2005)

other books by Kozol

Death at an Early Age, Savage Inequalities, Amazing Grace, and Ordinary Resurrections
In the field of public education, the doctrine of ‘separate but equal’ has no place….Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal.
“Dishonoring the Dead”

Urban Schools

- High teacher turnover
- Labeled “DIVERSE”
- Under funded via Property Taxes and Grant Monies
- IRONIES re: Thurgood Marshall Middle School, Martin Luther King Jr. High School, Rosa Parks Elementary School
- Isolation from ‘white kids” aka SEGREGATED
“American public schools are now 12 years into the process of continuous resegregation. In the 1990s the proportion of black students in majority white schools has decreased to a level lower than in any year since 1968…”

- 1/4 of minority students attend schools in which 99-100% of students are nonwhite.
- The four most segregated states for education are New York, California, Illinois, and Michigan.