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**Telephonic Press Call with Chair Catherine E. Lhamon
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***Public Education Funding Inequity in an Era of Increasing
Concentration of Poverty and Resegregation***

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 1:00 pm EST

Washington, DC – Tomorrow, January 11, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will release *Public Education Funding Inequity in an Era of Increasing Concentration of Poverty and Resegregation*. Based on extensive research and expert testimony, including that collected at the Commission's public [briefing](#), the report addresses pervasive disparities in funding for public education, and offers actionable recommendations with a goal of improving educational opportunity and student achievement across all segments of our nation's student population.

Chair Catherine E. Lhamon, joined by Commissioner Karen K. Narasaki, will discuss the report and its findings and recommendations via a telephonic press call on **Thursday, January 11, beginning at 1:00 pm EST**. The call-in line will be: **888-259-8544**, **conference ID: 4964834**.

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