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## The Schott Foundation for Public Education E-Alert

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**New York, December 20, 2006 - The Alliance for Quality Education (AQE) and the Campaign for Fiscal Equity (CFE) and hundreds of New York leaders tell Governor-elect Eliot Spitzer they are committed to helping secure up to \$8.5 billion in new education funding.**

In a joint letter to Governor-elect Eliot Spitzer, [AQE](#), [CFE](#), and 261 NY leaders committed themselves to assisting the incoming Governor to secure up to \$8.5 billion in new education funding statewide, including \$4 to \$6 billion for New York City, and to link new funding to strong accountability reforms. The letter was delivered as The Education Trust released [new data](#) showing that the current NY education system has a \$2,319 per pupil funding gap between rich and poor districts— the greatest disparity in the nation.

### **The Schott Foundation releases its latest publication: A Positive Future for Black Boys -- Building a Movement**

National education leaders concerned with the plight of Black Boys in public education convened at the Alex Haley Farm in Clinton, Tennessee in May of 2005 to explore the question: "What would it take to build a movement for Black boys and their education?" The conclusions from this important summit are contained in this latest report in The Schott Foundation series entitled: *A Positive Future for Black Boys*. To read the report, visit [The Schott Foundation website](#).

### **The Schott Foundation posts job description for foundation President**

The Schott Foundation has launched a national search for a new Foundation President and is seeking extraordinary candidates interested in building public will movements for quality public education. Visit [The Schott Foundation website](#) or [Isaacson Miller](#) to read the job description.

### **Schott's Mission**

The Schott Foundation for Public Education seeks to develop and strengthen a broad-based and representative movement to achieve fully funded quality pre-K to 12 public education. We invite you to learn about and get involved in ensuring that all children experience fairness, access and opportunity in quality public schools.

### **Schott's Vision**

The Schott Foundation for Public Education wants all children to: graduate from excellent and well- resourced public schools, capable of college success and full participation in a democratic society – especially children that school systems have historically failed such as poor children and children of color.

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