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Subject : I Am Disappointed to See Bree Newsome's Speaking Invitation Rescinded

Dear Principal Dockery,

As a tax paying citizen of Asheville, I am gravely disappointed to see that Bree Newsome's invitation to speak has been rescinded. It's important for individuals of all ages, but especially our youth to see passionate individuals speak their message of love, regardless of whether or not they have committed a crime, and a non violent one at that. Our founding fathers, of course, were considered law-breakers, and their work is acknowledged and praised each day in history classes. It's time we as a country acknowledge the ones who are spreading a message of freedom, even though it may break certain moral codes of property and ownership. Let's start right here in Asheville! And it just might improve the achievement gap!

Sincerely,

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