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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510


The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Aaron Reitz, Nominee to Serve as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy

Dear U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary:

I serve as Chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University (TSU). TSU is one of the largest Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in America. I am writing in support of Aaron Reitz's confirmation as Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy.

Aaron and I met in the context of his work for Senator Ted Cruz as we collaborated in support of TSU students. In all of our interactions, Aaron showed genuine desire to provide support and partnership to TSU. At the time of his appointment, we were planning a visit to campus and engagement in support of student success initiatives. I appreciate that Aaron always spoke directly of his commitment to support our students in accessing economic opportunity and wish him well at the Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

Brandon L. Simmons
Chairman, Board of Regents
Texas Southern University