

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 27, 2021

The Honorable Merrick Garland  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Garland,

At the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing today, you committed to providing the relevant data that impacted your decision-making behind the Department of Justice's (DOJ) memo, dated October 4, 2021.

Pursuant to this commitment, please provide all evidence you personally used or relied on between Wednesday, September 29, 2021, and Monday, October 4, 2021 - other than the content of the NSBA letter dated Wednesday, September 29 - that formed the basis for the memo issued by the DOJ dated Monday, October 4th that addressed "...harassment, intimidation, and threats of violence against school administrators, board members, teachers, and staff...".

Please respond in writing by Monday, November 1, 2021 (five days from today). Because you were able to distill your evidence and craft a memo that fixed the gaze of the FBI directly on concerned parents across this country in just four days, you should be able to share that evidence with us in the same period of time.

Sincerely,



Ben Sasse  
Member, Senate Judiciary Committee



Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee



Mike Lee  
Member, Senate Judiciary Committee



Tom Cotton  
Member, Senate Judiciary Committee



Thom Tillis  
Member, Senate Judiciary Committee



Lindsey Graham  
Member, Senate Judiciary Committee



Marsha Blackburn  
Member, Senate Judiciary Committee



John Kennedy  
Member, Senate Judiciary Committee