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The Center for Civil Rights Remedies at UCLA's Civil Rights Project: Teleconference on Shocking Disparities in School Suspension Rates

The Center for Civil Rights Remedies at the Civil Rights Project/*Proyecto Derechos Civiles* will host a teleconference to announce the release of a nationwide report based on an analysis of Federal government suspension-related data from the 2009-10 school year for grades K-12. This first-ever breakdown of nearly 7,000 districts will reveal striking disparities in suspension rates in thousands of local school districts across the United States.

What: Teleconference announcing the release of “**Opportunities Suspended: The Disparate Impact of Disciplinary Exclusion From School**”

When: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 11am ET/8am PT

Who: Daniel J. Losen, Director of the Center for Civil Rights Remedies at the UCLA Civil Rights Project & Lead Author

Dennis Parker, Director, Racial Justice Program, ACLU

Diane Smith Howard, Staff Attorney, National Disability Rights Network

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