**CROSS THE LINE STATEMENTS REGARDING MODERN DAY SCHOOL SEGREGATION**

1. As was voiced in the opinion in Brown v. Board of Education: Separate schools are inherently unequal.
2. The federal government should have a role in desegregating schools.
3. Racial and ethnic diversity is important in schools.
4. School segregation by race or socio-economic status is highly detrimental to teachers and students of all races.
5. Racially, socially, and economically heterogeneous groups of people make the work of a teacher more difficult.
6. Racially, socially, and economically heterogeneous groups of people tend to produce more unique ideas and create a more worldly learning environment.
7. Racially heterogeneous groups often display more conflict and violence.
8. I believe parents should have the choice to work hard and earn enough money to live in neighborhoods with good schools, whether or not those schools have a really diverse population.
9. Students should attend schools within the community they live.
10. It would be undemocratic to force parents to bus students out of their neighborhoods for the goal of racial and socio-economic integration.
11. De facto school segregation based upon housing patterns should not be viewed in the same light as the de jure (legally enforced) segregation of Jim Crow.
12. Schools with a high number of minorities are not inherently unequal, as they are provided with the same (or probably more) money for teachers and supplies.