

MEDIA ADVISORY

**THE FUTURE OF SCHOOL INTEGRATION: RACE, CLASS,
AND THE U.S. SUPREME COURT**

What: A Century Foundation Forum and Release of a New Issue Brief

When: Tuesday, November 28, 2006, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Where: The National Press Club
529 Fourteenth Street, NW at F. St., Washington, D.C.

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On December 4th, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on the constitutionality of racial school integration plans in Louisville, Kentucky and Seattle, Washington. Both sides claim the legacy of *Brown v. Board of Education*: advocates of the school policies say *Brown* stands for integration and overcoming racial isolation, while opponents say *Brown* stands for the principle that children should not be treated differently because of race. What should the future of school integration look like? Should schools strive to be integrated by race as in Louisville and Seattle? By socioeconomic status as in Raleigh, NC and San Francisco, CA? By neither? By both? At the forum, The Century Foundation will release a new issue brief by Richard D. Kahlenberg entitled, "A New Way on School Integration."

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