



## **CSRA Chinese Culture Center** **中萨瓦纳河中文学校**

Dear teachers, students, parents, and friends:

There was a mass serial shooting in Atlanta on March 16, resulting in the deaths of 8 people, including 6 Asian women. Regarding this violent incident, we are full of sadness, anger, incomprehension and worry, just like everyone else. As a member of the community, CSRA Chinese School is willing to share our feelings with you and stand with you.

We express our deepest condolences to the families of all the victims, as well as to the families of the suspect. There are no parents who want to see their son commit such crimes. We condemn all forms of violence, oppose hate crimes for any reason, and oppose discrimination against disadvantaged groups or specific groups of people. We call on everyone to take actions and love each other!

We hope to work with everyone to help each other and watch each other. We believe that hatred and violence stem from prejudice and ignorance, communication and exchange can eliminate barriers, and strengthening education can help change the status. We earnestly hope that all parents and colleagues will take active actions to carry out positive education on anti-violence and anti-hate in their families and organizations. CSRA Chinese School will continue to uphold the mission of "Promoting Chinese Culture and Promoting Diverse Community". We hope that such tragedies will not occur again, the pandemic will pass as soon as possible so that life will return to normal. We invite everyone to work together to build a multicultural and diverse community of Augusta.

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