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CCCBA Condemns Violence Against AAPI Community

Since the onset of COVID-19, xenophobic statements and racial slurs directed at members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities have escalated to acts of terror and physical violence. Recently, there has been a horrific rise in the frequency, brazenness, and brutality of these crimes, many of which have been perpetrated against the elderly in the AAPI community. The recent shootings resulting in the deaths of eight people in Atlanta, including six women of AAPI descent, highlight the increasingly abhorrent seriousness and dangerousness of the current climate.

The CCCBA wholeheartedly condemns a culture that promotes people who perpetrate any acts of terror, hatred, and violence, and remains committed to promoting diversity and inclusion among its membership and the community at large. An environment of greater compassion and inclusion can and will have a real impact on preventing future acts of terror like the Atlanta killings and the attacks against elderly AAPI in our community. Please join us in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion to combat further acts of violence on the AAPI community.