

Attorney General sues Utica School District: Claims obligations to refugees not fulfilled



Why would the State sue the same district that it owes \$47M this year alone?

News and social media outlets have been buzzing about the Utica School District being taken to court over educational discrimination allegations. Below are links to news articles, radio and TV programs that interviewed Dr. Rick Timbs on the case.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,X
by ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiff,
Case No. _____
-against- COMPLAINT
UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UTICA CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, &
BRUCE KARIM, Superintendent of Utica City School
District, in his official capacity,
Defendants.X
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
1. For years, the Utica City School District ("District") has deliberately deprived limited English proficient ("LEP") immigrants aged 17-20 of the equal educational opportunity to which they are entitled by law. The District has a policy and practice of excluding these



Times Union: November 18

[Schneiderman takes Utica school system to court](#)

Utica Observer Dispatch: November 19

[Utica School district reacts to state lawsuit](#)



Bill Keeler: November 19

[Dr. Timbs on AG suit of USD - Part 1](#)

[Dr. Timbs on AG suit of USD - Part 2](#)



Susan Arbetter: November 19, 11 am

Listen to the [archived show](#). Timbs' interview starts at 22:18 minutes into the show.

Liz Benjamin: November 19, 8 pm

Watch [archived episode](#) on Time Warner Cable News.

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