Clark and Bell Are Both Right

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Yes, Dr. Clark, American educators must have the courage to continue to say to the American people that "racially segregated schools seriously impair the ability to attain the goals of a democratic education." And yes, Dr. Bell, a growing number of black superintendents are designing programs "to improve schooling where children now live rather than relying on racial balance plans as the only means of educating black children."

These are not contradictory viewpoints. The focus for minority superintendents, as well as for many white superintendents who are also concerned about quality education for minority youngsters, must be the options available to ensure quality education for all youngsters. We really don't have many options left. We know what quality education is. We know how to deliver quality programs. We also know that quality desegregated education is a wor-
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