



# *The Islamic Academy for Peace*

*Assalamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullah Wa Barakatoh,*

*My dear brothers and sisters in Islam. In this moment of national crisis with the pandemic complicating a legacy of systemic racism and discrimination in this country, The Islamic Academy for Peace stands with all of those seeking justice for the oppressed. As an Islamic educational institution in the Merrimack Valley for the last twenty years, we are dedicated to teaching all of our kids the value of every single human life regardless of their skin color or their faith, in accordance with our own faith and what Prophet Muhammad(PBUH) taught us.*

*"O ye who believe! Stand out firmly for justice, as witnesses to God, even though it be against yourselves..." **The Holy Quran, 4:135***

*Our pledge to you is to continue working to graduate true ambassadors of our faith to this country - Muslim Americans who can go out there and work to establish justice for all and help move this country from the wounds its had for decades to where it needs to be. The road may be tough, the task overwhelming, but Allah(swt) tells us:*

*"And say, "Do, for Allah will see your deeds, and so will His Messenger and the believers. And you will be returned to the Knower of the unseen and the witnessed, and He will inform you of what you used to do." **The Holy Quran, 9:105***

*We have to do the work, and trust in Allah to bring what is best.*

*For Justice,*

*Ahmad Bushnaq*

*On Behalf of The Entire Islamic Academy for Peace family*

***Kind Regards,***

**Jameelah H. Shareef (M.S., NPML)**

**Principal**

The Islamic Academy for Peace

125 Oakland Avenue

Methuen, MA 01844

Phone: 978-975-7335

Website: [www.tiapeace.org](http://www.tiapeace.org)

Email: [principal@tiapeace.org](mailto:principal@tiapeace.org)