Inclusion of Korean-American Experiences in Ethnic Studies curriculum-

Purpose of Petition letter:

We need to think long and hard in demanding the Department of Education to include specific items related to Korean Americans. Regardless of what we think about the important figures, chapters, themes of Korean American experience, we need to ask if this is truly essential knowledge that all Californians ought to know. The "Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies" part(p67~) contains lesson plans on Hmongs, Little Manila, Chinese railroad workers and Pacific Islanders as four main sample topics. With regard to Korean issues, it only mentions "Koreatown", K-Pop as elements of "additional sample topics" According to an inside source, it is highly recommended to submit a written comment individually. Since all of us represent different affiliates/organizations that are pivotal for the Korean American community, it will be great if each one of us can send a letter indicating our organization/affiliation.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone