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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUSHOUT: The Criminalization Of Black Girls In Schools - EDI educational film

Hi California DOE Ethnic Studies,

I'm the Co-Director of Video Project, a 501(c)(3).

We are working to make the new documentary film [PUSHOUT: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOLS](#) widely available to schools for educational purposes.

This film could be a great fit for your state's **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion** training needs.

Do you have time this week or next for a brief phone call?

To discuss how your state could use the film and how many teachers/admin would be reached.

Synopsis:

PUSHOUT: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOLS is a feature length documentary which takes a close look at the educational, judicial and societal disparities facing Black Girls. Inspired by the groundbreaking book of the same name by renowned scholar, Monique W. Morris, Ed.D. The documentary confronts the ways in which the misunderstanding of Black girlhood has led to excessive punitive discipline which in turn disrupts one of the most important factors in their lives, their education.

Private Vimeo Link to full film (watermarked, for evaluation purposes only):

<https://vimeo.com/395593134>

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If there is a more appropriate contact please let me know.

Thanks for your consideration,
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