

**From:** KEITH CAMACHO

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**To:** Ethnic Studies

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Pacific Islander studies and Arab American studies in K-12 education

Dear Colleagues,

Håfa adai and greetings. My name is Keith L. Camacho, and I am a professor in the Asian American Studies Department at the University of California, Los Angeles. I am also a Chamorro (Pacific Islander) from the Mariana Islands, as well as a community organizer and registered voter in California.

I am now writing to support the addition of new faculty, curricula, and related resources for the teaching of Pacific Islander studies and Arab American studies (and ethnic studies in its entirety) in the K-12 system of California.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at [email redacted].

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Camacho, Ph.D.