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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Arab American studies in the the U.S. curriculum and educational departments.

Hello,

To whom it concern. We want to keep and Include the Arab American lesson plan submitted to the California Department of Education by members of the original Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum (ESMC) advisory committee. Re-insert Arab American studies in its rightful place within Asian American studies. As we are a citizens of the United States of American, we have the rights to preserve of our education and our freedom of speech and expression. It also, Because this discussion violates the constitutional amendment on free speech.

We hope our voices are being heard and having a seat at the California department of the education.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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