

**From:** David Picariello

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**To:** Ethnic Studies

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Our civil rights are NOT being fully supported.

Dear Sirs and Madames,

I am a retired Teacher's Aide with the SFUSD.

And a parent of a mentally challenged adult.

As an educator I see first hand the many compromising

Situations a person of color, and particularly SPED students

Of color face each day. Having proper medical care is often

Times overlooked in favor of sending their student to school

With cough due to cold...both parents work and there are

Insufficient funds for at home child care...so, in a more multitudinous

Society, not only should there be generous funding available

For child care, but also, more generously funded ethnic studies

Programs included at ALL levels of education.

This kind of unilateral support would bolster international studies

Programs at home and abroad.

Thanks for your time.

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