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Cc: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Superintendent Bernardo Vidales and Jefferson Elementary School District Board Members

Hello Trustees,

In this time, we will be remembered for the acts of courage we took. It is courageous to stand on the side of equity. I've lived in this community for 22 years and in 2020, it is about time we got Ethnic Studies. I am fully expecting this board to make real its resolution by getting more Ethnic Studies classes, with more Ethnic Studies teachers.

We have a long way to go, and I am holding you accountable to you supporting the model curriculum for Ethnic Studies. The time is now for racial justice. Don't delay.

Best, Alaa