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Hello,

It's never been clearer how important Ethnic Studies is. The racial disparities in the impact of Covid-19, the xenophobic targeting of Asian Americans as "vectors" of disease, and the national uprising in response to the murder of George Floyd point to the need for anti-racist education: All students need Ethnic Studies in their K-12 curriculum to build empathy, unity and solidarity with each other, strengthening our movements for justice.

In the post-9/11 era, exacerbated by Trump's Muslim ban, Arab American students are desperately [in need of curriculum](#) that reflects their histories and current realities.

Sincerely,  
Robin Mangini