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**To:** Ethnic Studies

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PUSHOUT: The Criminalization Of Black Girls In Schools - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion film

Hi California Department of Education Ethic Studies,

The California Office of Equal Opportunity suggested I contact you.

I'm the Co-Director of Video Project, a 501(c)(3).

We are working to make the new documentary film [PUSHOUT: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOLS](#) widely available to schools for educational purposes.

This film could be a great fit for your state's **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion** training needs. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

**Synopsis:**

*PUSHOUT: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOLS is a feature length documentary which takes a close look at the educational, judicial and societal disparities facing Black Girls. Inspired by the groundbreaking book of the same name by renowned scholar, Monique W. Morris, Ed.D. The documentary confronts the ways in which the misunderstanding of Black girlhood has led to excessive punitive discipline which in turn disrupts one of the most important factors in their lives, their education.*

**Private Vimeo Link** to full film (watermarked, for evaluation purposes only):

<https://vimeo.com/395593134>

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If there is a more appropriate contact please let me know.

Thanks for your consideration,  
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