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Dear Department of Education,

The ethnic studies program as proposed is a program designed as political indoctrination more so than education. It seems to be crafted purposely and presumably to stifle any discussion and to promote a specific political (anti free market) point of view. Although there seems to be some factual basis which may be important In a well rounded education, there are elements promoting blame, shame, and flavored with bizarre political jargon.

Implementing such a program will further degrade public education, leading to continued flight into private and charter schools.

Solution: Find a more well rounded group of educators not steeped in pseudo Marxist jargon with real world experience who understand real historical perspectives and encourage discussion.

Thank you for your attention.
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