I am the son of Elaine B. Rippon, a highly respected teacher of over 30 years at LAUSD. If she were alive today, she would be appalled, embarrassed and felt disgraced and disrespected by the State Department of Education wanting to remove the truth from history about capitalism and teach students that it is a racist economic system! Capitalism is THE ONLY economic system that has raised all people up and out of poverty! It is the only economic system in history that guarantees people of all colors and beliefs an equal opportunity of success. No other economic system in the history of the world, socialism including so called democratic socialism, which really doesn't exist and is just socialism, marxism, fascism and communism have ever lifted people up and out of poverty or raised their standard of living. All these other economic systems have killed about 180 million people in total! If capitalism is so racist, then why have millions of people fled all those countries with no capitalism to come to the United States? You want to make capitalism evil and teach exactly what everybody is fleeing from and what this country was founded against, into a literal third world country! And you are hypocrites as you have benefited from capitalism, just like everyone in America has, yet you want to keep people from being prosperous by teaching an economic system that will ruin everyone's lives! You should be ashamed at what you are doing! What a disgrace you are!