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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ethnic Studies

I am writing this email to ask you to improve and protect the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum. Include all Asian Americans and their contributions to American society. This is imperative to provide a fair and balanced perspective on Ethnic Studies.

As a former US History Middle School teacher I know first hand of all of the omissions in our current textbooks. The history of Japanese Americans, Korean Americans, Chinese Americans, Thai Americans, Cambodian Americans, Vietnamese Americans, Filipino Americans, and all of the other marginalized and excluded Asian and Pacific Islander groups needs to be told now and for future generation.

Sincerely,

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