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I wanted to register my disagreement with this approach to achieving a greater understanding of race and racism and addressing issues of racial injustice and institutionalized racism. I do not want to see an ethnic studies approach to topics like math and science in particular - I do not think that centering an approach of racial identity in these subjects will be healthy for a unified, collaborative and inclusive approach to tackling issues of race in our state.