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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: Please approve ethnic studies curriculum

To Whom it May Concern—

Please do the right thing and continue the inclusion of Arab Americans in the Ethnic Studies curriculum.

As a teacher of increasingly more and more Arab American students, it is so important to have Ethnic Studies and their culture represented. As a child, after the Vietnam and Cambodian Wars, I wish we had had ethnic studies to help us understand and be more inclusive to the students and families that came into our communities.

Thank you, Laura Kretschmar

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