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To: Ethnic Studies

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] INCLUDE JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE CALIFORNIA ETHNIC STUDIES CURRICULUM!

Dear Staff of the CDE,

My name is Lisa Tsukamoto and I am a veteran teacher in the San Francisco Unified School District and a proud graduate of public schools. I am extremely disappointed to learn that Japanese American history is not being included in the California ethnic studies curriculum. Excluding it would be a grave mistake. California students need to learn about the injustice of incarceration during WWII and how violations of human/civil liberties and social injustices continue here as we witness what is happening today.

Respectfully,

Lisa Tsukamoto