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Hello,

My name is Adam Johnson and I am a 4th Grade teacher, working for the San Francisco Unified School District.

I would like to thank The CDE and Superintendent Thurmond for moving forward with conversations to include Pacific Islander and Arab American Studies. I would also like to encourage the commission to:

- Use a transparent and inclusive process moving forward, reconvening the original committee of writers and experts with the inclusion of additional Pacific Islander representation.

- Pass a model curriculum that aligns with Ethnic Studies Principles to eradicate racism - and includes Pacific Islander studies and Arab American studies content inclusive of Palestine.

This is important because ending, rather than contributing to systemic racism benefits us all.

Sincerely,
Adam Johnson