

To: Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division,

I do not agree with this new Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum that the state is trying to pass on to our children in 2020. This is based off of common core which I have always been against. We need to go back to teaching the old way before the time of common core and out based education was implemented. We should not have to rewrite our curriculum/ text books in order to conform with pupil demographics. We should teach based off of facts and not just research alone. Not all research lead to facts that are true.

I do agree with self empowerment. We all have the freedom to choose and become what we want to be as a person. When we talk about collective empowerment then we are telling the students that they will become a type of person that a government, organization or group wants them to be. When we research the roots of empowerment back into history we learn that they are linked to Marxist sociological theory. As time went on, these sociological ideas have been redefined to be known as critical theory.

We used to teach in our schools that people came to the United States of America from other countries looking for freedom and opportunity and to escape tyranny in there former countries. We were taught that the U.S. is a melting pot of all ethnicity, and how people came here and believed in hard work and education. They did not want handouts from the government. The liberal agenda wants to teach our children that the government should give handouts to groups of people based off of equality, justice, race and ethnicity We need to teach our children about hard work and education so they will not end up on well fare and live on taxpayer monies. We need to stop teaching our children the false narrative that socialism is good, and start teaching them the truth and how socialism tears families apart and destroys nations.

Sincerly,

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