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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Include Arab American Studies in CA Ethnic Studies

Please include Arab American and Pacific Islander Studies in the California Ethnic Studies. Please do not exclude these groups of people from your curriculum. Teaching students about the complexities of our world prepares them to understand our world and to change it for the better.

Sincerely,

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