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Dear Mr. Thurmond,

I am relieved to hear of Governor Newsom's refusal to sign the current draft of the ethnic studies curriculum. While a lot of work went into the curriculum and many changes were made, it still has a ways to go before it is ready.

I respectfully request that the next version have safeguards to prevent one-sided political views, include Jewish-American middle eastern communities, and teach students about and how to prevent anti-semitism and other forms of bigotry.

I also request that the process in the future will be transparent.

Thank you for your work on this effort.

Sincerely

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