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Chapter 1	Naomi Goegan	This esoteric jargon is embedded with leftist, radical ideology which is one sided and highly controversial among citizens of California and the rest of the nation. This type of language invention has no place in mainstream, public California schools.
		p. 1 hxrstory ¹ , ¹ Throughout this model curriculum, language is used that deliberately offers an alternative to traditional wording that could have a particular context within the dominant culture. More information about these terms can be found in the Glossary.
		My thoughts can be best described by this LA Times article: https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-02/californias-new-ethnic-studies-curriculum
		I believe it is wrong for California to source a mainstream public state curriculum required for graduation only from one side of the spectrum from radical Marxist activists. Teach kids to think, not brainwash them to one sided ideology.
		We can do better than this for the children of California!

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