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To: Ethnic Studies
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ethnic Studies: What kind of state are we?

Dear Ethnic Studies Open Comment,

In the post-9/11 era, exacerbated by Trump's Muslim ban, Arab American students are desperately in need of curriculum that reflects their histories and current realities.

TURATH (Teaching Understanding and Representing Arabs Throughout History) is a 2020 report researched and written by the teenage members of Arab Youth Organizing (AYO). According to AYO's findings, more than 66% of the students surveyed said they received most of their information on Arabs and/or Muslims from the internet or television; only 2.3% learned about Arabs and/or Muslims at school.

I don't know anything about my history that was not written and directed by a white cis het man.

Please give us access!

Sincerely,
Tara Egnatios