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To Ethnic Studies of CDE:

Japanese American history needs to be included in the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum. There are many contributions to our country made by Japanese Americans.

Also, the internment of Japanese Americans are an important part of history. I never learned about this U.S. history until I was in college. Now, at 66 years old, I have learned about Japanese American history in classes, museums, and at cultural events.

I can't imagine why the history would be eliminated from Ethnic Studies, especially in California which has three Japantowns. Please act ethically and keep the program.

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