

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Requesting County Superintendent to Create Ethnic Studies Curriculum

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Education (“OCBE”) is a publicly elected board of education with numerous responsibilities for advancing curriculum decisions in the OCDE ACCESS program; and

WHEREAS, AB-101 mandates the instruction of ethnic studies courses throughout the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the State of California does not offer a fully developed ethnic studies course of study for schools to use; and

WHEREAS, the State of California does not require schools to use the State’s approved ethnic studies framework; and

WHEREAS, the OCDE ACCESS program does not have an established curriculum for ethnic studies courses; and

WHEREAS, the OCBE hereby rejects the ethnic studies curriculum offered by the Liberated Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Consortium; and

WHEREFORE, in support of its role to educate children in Orange County California, the OCBE declares:

1. Its request to the Orange County Superintendent of Schools to instruct OCDE staff to create fully functioning ethnic studies curriculum to be used in the OCDE ACCESS program.
2. Its request to the Orange County Superintendent of Schools to offer the curriculum created by the OCDE to all 28 school districts in Orange County California.
3. Its request to the Orange County Superintendent of Schools to offer the curriculum created by the OCDE to any school district in California needing/requesting an ethnic studies curriculum for its school district.
4. Its request to the Orange County Superintendent of Schools to offer the curriculum created by the OCDE throughout the United States, to any school district needing/requesting an ethnic studies curriculum for its school district.

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

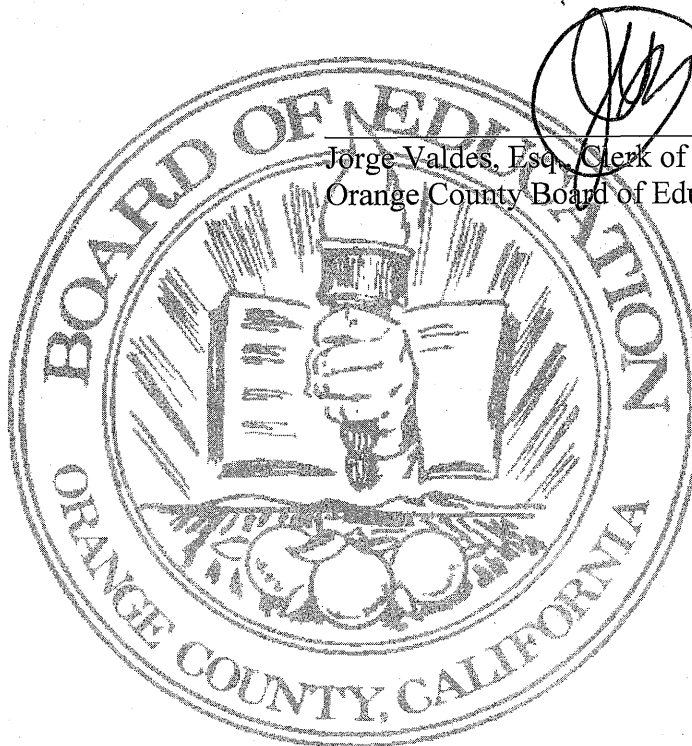
ABSENT: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Jorge Valdes, Esq., Clerk, Board of Education of Orange County, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of September 2024.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of September 2024.





Jorge Valdes, Esq., Clerk of the Board
Orange County Board of Education