

I, Dr. Geneva Craig, am in full support of Senate Bill 683. Every child should learn true history. The truth of how systemic racism began in the United States and in the State of Oregon. The truth that outline tactics used, within systems, to sustain racism, must be recognized by everyone. Recognizing the truth, is the beginning of understanding the plight of Blacks and other people of color. SB 683 includes steps to assist school districts, "Identify appropriate curricula on racist history." As Dr. MLK Jr. warned, racism threatened the very foundation of our democracy. The truth needs to be heard by all.