

We must teach our children factual history, no matter how uncomfortable it makes some people feel. If we want a county that is competitive on the global stage, we must raise our kids to understand the complexities of our history, here and abroad. The depth of our country's racism has shocked too many people. Let's not let another generation grow up w/ that denial. I graduated high school in 1969 in Oregon. At the time we were viewed as having a very good educational system. I'm deeply saddened we haven't built on the successes we gained then but rather have regressed in social awareness and social policy. We have an opportunity now to set in place a way to educate our children in the Whole of our country, not just a 'preferred view'. I hope the architects of this policy will consider incorporating elements of critical thinking in the new curriculum.