

I am writing in support of SB 683 as a parent and teacher. Unless our students are taught a full and honest history of our nation and state we cannot hope to meet the promise of "liberty and justice" for all. Understanding the history of racism is critical in how our students learn about how changes have been made and how we still need to move forward today. I am sad to admit I now realize how incomplete the instruction my students received when I taught Oregon history in fourth grade 20 years ago. A full and complete understanding of our history helps us create a better future for all our students. Please vote in support of SB 683. Polly Kreisberg