## Greetings,

I would like to voice my support for SB 683. Oregon has a very racist history and as a consequence of that history still has a disproportionately low African American population. This bill will mandate teaching the real history (not the glossed over version in schools currently), in the absence of accountability and reparations this is the next best thing. I can only dream of how much my life would be better if I had access to this information and instruction as a child. Talking about race as a white person is hard, starting as a child would have made it less challenging.

Thanks, Anitra Kupalo