

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.2

# Board of Education Executive Order The FAIR Education Act February 2, 2012

## I. Overview of the FAIR Education Act

The primary function of Sacramento State is to provide a high-quality education for all students. The state's focus on student learning and career success (Pillar I of Strategic Plan 2010-2015) requires that all students, regardless of their background, meet the requirements for graduation. The FAIR Education Act (Assembly Bill 693) requires that all students receive an inclusive, respectful (FAIR) education. This includes the removal of discriminatory content in instructional materials and the inclusion of additional groups. Additional groups include African Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Instructional materials used in classrooms should reflect the contributions of men and women of all ethnicities, including African Americans, Asian Americans, and European Americans. Instructional materials should also be inclusive of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans. The FAIR Education Act addresses the expanded curriculum requirements of the FAIR Education Act.

## II. Driving Governance

The FAIR Education Act is a state education code that applies to all public schools and instruction as required by law.

- I. Instructional Materials  
of Educational Materials that contain discriminatory content or that do not reflect the contributions of all ethnic groups to the practice of the profession. The law defines "instructional materials" as any materials used in the classroom. Further, the law requires that instructional materials be reviewed and approved by the state board of education by July 1, 2015. Core textbooks are included in this review.
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or a school district's curriculum based on the state board of education's required curriculum. Instructional materials should reflect the contributions of all ethnic groups to the practice of the profession.

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