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RE: Ohio Bill 322

Dear Sir and Madame:

I am writing my testimony in opposition to Bill #322. Restriction scholarly curriculum of discussion of justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion in Ohio Public School. Is a decision that would not only set back the process to address systematic bias, but also limits the inclusive education for all children.

We need to learn from what is going on in the world, in the present as well as in the past to build a better future for our county. First, these children will be our future leaders and they need to learn how to think critically, not be spoon fed sanitized information, to help create a better nation. Second, this bill opens a slippery slope towards censorship.

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