

## **Lisa Cataldi**

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**To:** Rep. Cotter, Megan L; House Education Committee  
**Subject:** 2025 - H 5836 Relating to Education Curriculum

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of Richmond RI, (533 Switch Road, Wood River Junction, 02894).

I am writing in enthusiastic and unreserved support of 2025 - H 5836 a bill Relating to Education Curriculum, a very bold and positive step towards a better, less contentious and more equitable world. I do see some correspondence noting the omission of Jewish American history in the clause enumerating the specific inclusions to the curriculum, and suggest that these objections be satisfied. The bill might be more equitable if slightly amended:

This course's coverage shall specifically include, but not be limited to:

(1) Native American and Indigenous history, Black and African American history, Asian American and Pacific Islander history, the Armenian Genocide, Jewish American history, Arab American history, and Latin American history;

Thank you for your very hard work in this admirable endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

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