

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 of the state's education code. The FAIR Education Act (Education Code Section 51920) requires that all students receive an education that is inclusive, respectful, and free from discriminatory content in instructional materials. This includes students from additional groups, including but not limited to African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and European Americans, as well as students who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender. The Act also requires that instructional materials used in classrooms reflect the contributions of men and women of all ethnicities, including African Americans, Asian Americans, and European Americans, and that the curriculum address the expanded curriculum requirements of the FAIR Education Act.

II. Driving Governance

The FAIR Education Act is a state education code that governs the content of instruction as required by the state.

- 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 does not require that instructional materials be updated. Further, the law does not require that textbooks be updated.
- II. Instructional Materials
or a school district's curriculum based on the state's required curriculum and the contributions of all ethnic groups to the practice of the profession.

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