

**Resolution to Implement Ethnic Studies in Tucson Unified School District
in Accordance with All Applicable Laws**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD:

WHEREAS, the Governing Board recognizes the benefits to our students from the Ethnic Studies programs that have been implemented throughout the District, and it is the view of the Governing Board that these programs shall be implemented in accordance with all applicable laws, and

WHEREAS, as applicable and appropriate to the program of instruction in any course or class, all students in the District shall be taught to treat and value each other as individuals and shall be taught to respect all races or classes of people, and

WHEREAS, the District shall not include in its program of instruction any courses or classes that include any of the following:

1. Promote the overthrow of the United States government;
2. Promote resentment toward a race or class of people;
3. Are designed primarily for pupils of a particular ethnic group; and
4. Advocate ethnic solidarity instead of the treatment of pupils as individuals.

WHEREAS, this resolution shall not be construed to restrict or prohibit:

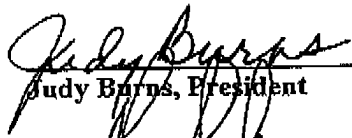
1. Courses or classes for Native American pupils that are required to comply with federal law;
2. The grouping of pupils according to academic performance, including capability in the English language, that may result in a disparate impact by ethnicity;
3. Courses or classes that include the history of any ethnic group and that are open to all students, unless the course or class violates A.R.S. 15-112 subsection A;
4. Courses or classes that include the discussion of controversial aspects of history.

WHEREAS, nothing in this resolution shall be construed to restrict or prohibit the instruction of the Holocaust, any other instance of genocide, or the historical oppression of a particular group of people based on ethnicity, race, or class;


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Governing Board hereby directs that all District employees shall comply with the foregoing resolution and with all applicable laws, and further directs the District's Superintendent to ensure such compliance by all District employees.

Adopted this 30th day of December, 2010.

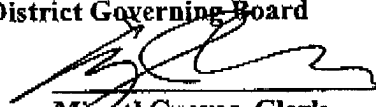
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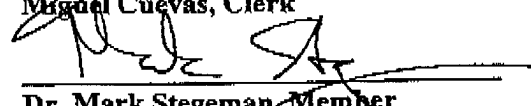
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