

Quick Facts

\$22,893: Spending per Pupil, 2023
40: State Rank Student Outcomes
2: State Rank in pupil spending
47%: ELA Proficient
35%: Math Proficient
22%: NAEP Civics Proficient
14%: NAEP US History Proficient

CA History & Civics Ed



The Kids Aren't Learning.

See for yourself. Visit a campus and ask the kids. At high schools, interview juniors and seniors; at junior high, 8th graders. Ask basic questions from [the US Citizenship test](#).

A Veteran Teacher's View

You need to know: (1) Teachers aren't subject matter experts. (2) The public school system has totally disincentivized reading and studying. (3) Skills-Based learning and Equitable Grading policies are fraudulent. **What can you do?** Focus on changes proposed to curriculum and instruction. You probably can't change anything that's already done, but you can prevent additional damage. Battle bad pedagogy and questionable curricula by asking questions. If you need help, don't hesitate to reach out to me at educatedandfree@protonmail.com

Battle Plan

The best offense is a good defense. Your focus: the work of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction. Activate district parents to review materials as part of a broader community transparency initiative. Ask questions. Present your findings at Board meetings and publish them on the District website.

Watch Words

Intersectionality, Current Events, Mental Health, Surveys, Empathy, Media Literacy, Critical, Consciousness, Affirming, Trauma-Informed, Equity

Stranger Danger

Ibram X. Kendi, DiAngelo, Kimberlé Crenshaw, Paolo Freire, Panorama Ed, Zinn Education Project, Southern Poverty Law Center, et al.

Resources

★ Courageisahabit.com
★ NewDiscourses.com
★ youtube.com/@TheReasonWeLearn
★ uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/crc/M_1778.pdf