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Section: 6000

Instruction

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MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

To foster intercultural understanding, communication and respect in an increasingly diverse society, curriculum and instruction at all grade levels should reflect the perspective and experiences of various cultural, ethnic, racial and social groups. The Board of Education desires that multicultural education be integrated across the curriculum into as many subjects as possible rather than providing isolated lessons on different cultures.

It may include but not be limited to instruction about the languages, cultural characteristics, significant events and individuals, and social, political and economic conditions of various ethnic groups.

While recognizing the unique aspects of different cultures and peoples, multicultural education should also emphasize commonalities and challenge the stereotypes and biases that inhibit intergroup understanding. Multicultural education also should be designed to contribute to the personal development of students through greater self-understanding and positive self-concept.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)
(cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)
(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44560 *Inservice preparation in ethnic backgrounds*

60040 *Portrayal of cultural and racial diversity*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Arts Project: www.ucop.edu/tcap