Model Language for Local/Region Resolution Regarding Teaching Truth and Inclusive Curriculum

The (Name of Local Association) stands steadfast in its commitment to foster an inclusive, culturally-responsive educational environment where every student, educator and community member is treated with dignity and respect, and condemns racism, sexism, and all forms of bigotry in our schools and community. We stand behind educators who teach curricula in a truthful way that represents the full scope of this country’s history and present reality.

We call upon (School District) to support and defend educators’ use of teaching materials that incorporate diverse perspectives and that represent and acknowledge the experiences of all students. We further call upon the District to stand by the right of our students to learn — and our expert educators to teach — an inclusive curriculum that covers our country’s whole history and encourages students to think critically and develop their own views and voice about current events.