

CRT Sample Educator Letter

Dear Representative _____

I am writing to you to offer my strong opposition to HB 322 and HB 327. I have significant concerns regarding the impact these bills will have on student learning and outcomes for our _____ School systems and those of other school systems throughout Ohio. I write to you as an educator having taught at the _____ level for _____ years.

These bills are an overreach of regulation on curriculum and instruction. Their aim is to silence discussion; they also perpetuate inaccurate accounts of US history. I have been teaching _____ as a subject matter for years and to ignore or minimize race portrays a distressingly incomplete history for our students. I know Ohio educators at all levels (from Pre-K through University) can teach students to think critically about race, gender, and various other identities in ways that support ALL STUDENTS. That is what we are trained for as educators: teach the debates, help our kids understand the complexities of our national history and to take pride in what America has accomplished, and acknowledge the times we have failed to live up to our ideals.

In our school district, we have a duty to provide accessible and supportive teaching and learning experiences for all students. This legislation, if enacted, will certainly limit teachers' ability to do their job.

Sincerely,

Name

Credentials

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Email