

Resolution 21-27 C

Resolution of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District
Prohibiting Critical Race Theory Instruction

WHEREAS, racism has no place in American society and especially not in the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District ("PRJUSD" or the "District");

WHEREAS, PRJUSD condemns racism and will not tolerate racism and racist conduct;

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory as a concept and term has many different meanings when used in different contexts.

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory Instruction is defined for the purpose of this resolution as curriculum that does any of the following:

- (1) Identifies people or groups of people, entities, or institutions in the United States as inherently, immutably, or systemically sexist, racist, anti-LGBT, bigoted, biased privileged, or oppressed.
- (2) Employs immutable, inherited, or typically continuing characteristics such as race, income, appearance, religion, ancestry, sexual orientation, or gender identity to:
 - (a) Perpetuate stereotypes; or
 - (b) Assign blame for societal problems or ills to categories of living persons.
- (3) Teaches that an individual is inherently morally or otherwise superior to another individual because of race or sex or that an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment due to the individual's race or sex, or an individual should receive favorable treatment due to the individual's race or sex.
- (4) Teaches that an individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any other form of psychological distress on account of his or her race or sex.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT on this ___ day of _____ 2021, by the Board of Trustees of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District that Critical Race Theory Instruction shall not be taught as a part of the curriculum in PRJUSD.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2021, on motion of Trustee _____, seconded by Trustee _____, on the following roll call vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: _____

Board President

ATTEST:

Board Clerk

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