

FAIR Education Act: SB 48

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- Fair, Accurate, Inclusive, Respectful or FAIR Education Act
- Effective January 1, 2012
- Extends the Protections against
 Discriminatory Content in Instructional
 Materials



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History-Social Sciences Must Include Role and Contributions of...

- Persons with Disabilities
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Americans
- Members of Other Ethnic and Cultural Groups
- Prohibits Adoption of Discriminatory Instructional Materials



Instructional Materials

- No Implementation Directives
- State Board of Education's Moratorium - Instructional Materials until 2015-2016

Major Initiatives

- Awareness Building
- Communication to Stakeholders
- Analysis of Existing Resources
- Scalability



Next Steps

Awareness Building & Communication to Stakeholders

- Community/Parent Meetings
- Leadership Meetings
- Site-Level Faculty Meetings
- Communications Plan



Next Steps

Analysis of Existing Resources & Scalability

- Analyze History-Social Science Curriculum Materials
- Convene History-Social Science
 Committee
- Partner with School Districts

Questions