



DATE: April 2, 2025

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent, Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Adoption of High School Ethnic Studies Instructional Materials

PRESENTED BY: Mrs. Shaun Roderick, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Review the material for the adoption of Truckee High School's Ethnic Studies Instructional Materials.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A Different Mirror for Young People: A History of Multicultural America, Adapted by Rebecca Steffoff, by Ronald Takaki

A Different Mirror for Young People provides a historical overview of the diverse experiences of ethnic and racial groups in the United States. This text offers a crucial multicultural lens on American history, distinguishing itself by incorporating primary source material such as letters, diaries, and poems, including those of teenagers, to vividly illustrate personal experiences and make ethnic history more relatable.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: Lottery Funding Source

PREPARED BY: Shaun Roderick, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

Materials can be reviewed at the receptionist's desk at the District Office.