

Dear Senate Education Committee Members:

In recent years, there has been a concerted effort to reframe American history around the idea that the United States is not an exceptional country, but an evil one. This is truly an insidious way to indoctrinate our youth with a leftist worldview. What is more, we are no longer seeing this educational trend contained in our colleges and universities. It is now in our grade schools as well. We must protect our students from the politicization of our country's founding and from the influence of the New York Times' 1619 Project, a highly inaccurate and negative reframing of our history that is starting to be taught in classrooms across the country. Not only is this extremely disconcerting, but it is a wildly inaccurate re-writing of history. I'm sure you've hear the oft spoken "those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it." It is incredibly hard to learn from a history that is inaccurate. As a mother to two elementary age students, I am concerned.

I therefore urge you: *Please DO PASS SCR 4011*

Thank you for your leadership and service to the state of North Dakota!

Warm regards,

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The President's Advisory 1776 Commission <https://trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Presidents-Advisory-1776-Commission-Final-Report.pdf>

No Past, No Future https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBayEcXsxc&feature=emb_logo

Historians Shred NYT '1619 Project' That Claims Slavery Defines America

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/historians-shred-nyt-1619-project-claimingslavery-defines-america>

What is Critical Race Theory?

<https://criticalrace.org/what-is-critical-race-theory/>

Critical Race Theory in the Classrooms

<https://www.city-journal.org/critical-race-theory-in-american-classrooms>