



# Supporting LGBTQ+ Students through the Curriculum

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# FAIR Education Act – EC 51204.5

- Took effect on January 1, 2012
- Expanded the inclusion of the contributions of various groups in California and U.S. History to include LGBTQ+ Americans.
- EC 51501 prohibits the inclusion in instructional materials of matter that adversely reflects on persons because of sexual orientation.
- EC 60040 – Adopt instructional materials that “accurately portray the cultural and racial diversity of our society.”

# History-Social Science Framework

- [2016 Framework](#)
- Include contributions of LGBTQ+ Americans
- Applies to grades 1 through 12
  - Primarily grades 4, 5, 8, 11, and 12
- Textbook Adoption
- Supplemental Materials

# The California Healthy Youth Act

- Requires comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education at least once in high school and once in middle school.
- All instruction and materials must be inclusive of LGBTQ+ students.
- Instruction shall affirmatively recognize that people have different sexual orientations and, when discussing or providing examples of relationships and couples, must be inclusive of same-sex relationships.
- Instruction must also teach students about gender, gender expression, gender identity, and explore the harm of negative gender stereotypes.