

Date

Superintendent Name

_____ **ISD**

Street Address

City, TX Zipcode

Dear _____ (Superintendent name):

In May, 2010 the Texas State Board of Education adopted revised and updated social studies standards for Texas' public schools.

You may be aware that the approved standards, and especially the 11th grade U.S. history standard, were controversial.

The approved state standards became the framework by which district curriculum is to be developed. There is no formal oversight as to whether a district is in compliance with the state standards.

As in the state negotiations, there are opposing ideologies present in the approximately 1200 Texas school districts as they implement a social studies curriculum.

As a citizen and taxpayer in this district, I am most interested in making sure that your local 11th grade U. S. history curriculum is in compliance with the state standards.

Enclosed is a copy of the 11th grade U.S. history standard. I have highlighted those student expectations within the standard that are of concern.

I request that you ask your staff to demonstrate to me how your U.S. history curriculum addresses my areas of concern.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,
