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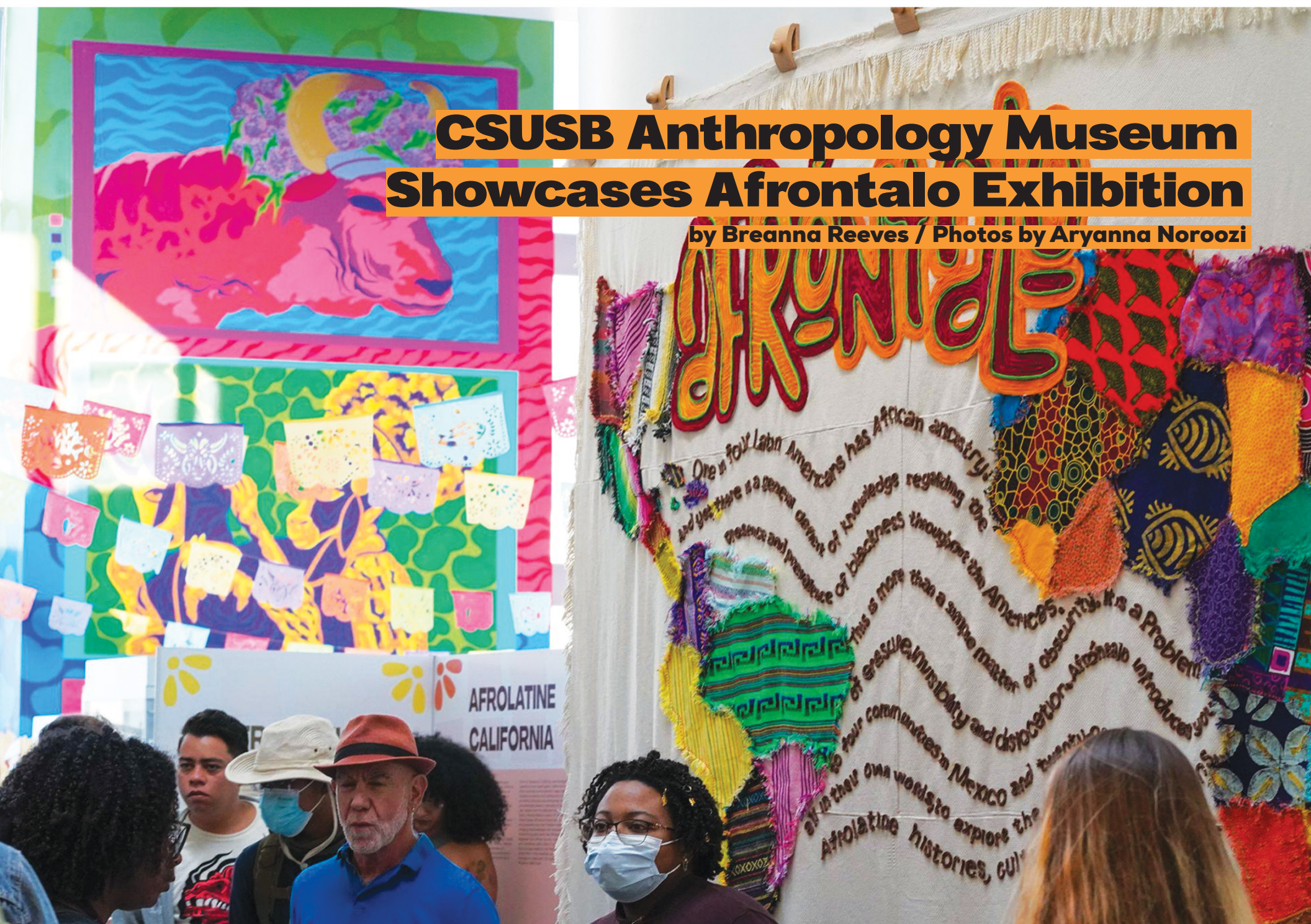
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by Breanna Reeves / Photos by Aryanna Noroozi



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# Riverside County Sheriff's Department Scandal: Victims Speak Out Against "Hush Money"



The #MeToo movement erupted in late 2017 following the explosive sexual-abuse allegations levied against celebrated film producer Harvey Weinstein by some of Hollywood's A-list actresses—and the world paid attention.

Meanwhile, every year women are sexually coerced and/or abused in county and state prisons across the country and in response to their vulnerabilities and abuse, we typically hear crickets.

When we learned last week that Riverside corrections deputy Christian Heidecker was arrested on suspicion of extorting female inmates for sex, it was just one more scandal for our already scandal-ridden sheriff's department.

The serious allegations however, were

made more unseemly by the fact that women in custody's ability to say "no" is limited by their status as detainees which can often leave them vulnerable to other harms and possible retaliation, victimizing them even further.

In this instance, these women were then further victimized but in a different way. In recent days an LA Times report broke the news that Riverside County had sought to buy these victims' silence.

Certainly, on one level we understand the county/sheriff departments' desire to perform their fiduciary responsibilities and protect taxpayer dollars by seeking to curtail costs related to these cases by settling them for little to no money (\$1K to \$3K). But, seeking to

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# News, Social Media and Youth Mental Health: A U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory



*We are in the midst of a national youth mental health crisis, and social media is a significant contributing factor according to U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy. (source: [saliencehealth.com](https://www.saliencehealth.com))*

### Asante-Ra | Staff

In a critical move, U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy has issued a stark warning about the impact of social media on the mental health of the nation's youth.

With up to 95% of young people aged 13-17 using social media, the advisory shines a spotlight on the potentially harmful effects. Dr. Murthy's message is clear: we are in the midst of a national youth mental health crisis, and social media is a significant contributing factor.

Research shows that adolescents who spend more than three hours per day on social media face double the risk of experiencing symptoms

of depression and anxiety.

Additionally, specialists assert social media can perpetuate body dissatisfaction, disordered eating behaviors, social comparison, and low self-esteem, especially among adolescent girls. This crisis calls for urgent action from all stakeholders.

The Surgeon General's Advisory offers a roadmap for action that calls for policymakers to strengthen safety standards, protect children's privacy, support digital and media literacy, and fund further research.

It further recommends technology companies transparently assess the impact of their products on children, prioritize safety

and health in design decisions, and improve response systems for complaints.

It calls for parents and caregivers to establish tech-free zones, educate kids about responsible online behavior, and report problematic content. It encourages children and adolescents to adopt healthy practices such as limiting screen time and reaching out for help when needed.

Finally, it stresses the need for researchers to prioritize social media and youth mental health research to establish best practices.

The advisory echoes Dr. Murthy's ongoing efforts to transform mental health care in the United States. The full Surgeon General's Advisory is accessible [here](#).



**Asante-Ra | Staff**

In a move to uphold educational freedom and ensure a comprehensive and inclusive learning experience for all students, Governor Gavin Newsom has signed Assembly Bill 1078 (AB 1078) into law, effectively banning book bans and textbook censorship in California's vast network of over 10,000 schools.

This landmark legislation, authored by Assemblymember Dr. Corey Jackson (D-Moreno Valley), aims to safeguard the integrity of education by preventing the

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- Gov. Gavin Newsom

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removal of instructional materials and textbooks that accurately portray California's diverse communities, including the LGBTQ+ community.

**Governor Newsom's Commitment to Educational Freedom**

Governor Newsom emphasized the importance of this legislation in the face of national trends where some communities

## California Bans Book Bans and Textbook Censorship in Schools



California Governor Gavin Newsom and Assemblymember Dr. Corey Jackson (source: gov.ca.gov)

have attempted to restrict access to books and censor educational materials. "From Temecula to Tallahassee, fringe ideologues across the country are attempting to whitewash history and ban books from schools. With this new law, we're cementing California's role as the true freedom state: a place where families — not political fanatics — have the freedom to decide what's right for them," stated Newsom.

First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom added, "When we restrict access to books in school that properly reflect our nation's history and unique voices, we eliminate the mirror in which young people see themselves reflected, and we eradicate the window in which young people can comprehend the unique experiences of others."

**AB 1078's Key Provisions**

AB 1078 builds upon existing state laws,

including the 2011 FAIR Act, which mandates that instructional materials accurately represent the history, viewpoints, and experiences of all Californians, including those from underrepresented racial, ethnic, and LGBTQ+ communities. The legislation explicitly states that school boards refusing to comply with these requirements are committing acts of censorship and discrimination.

AB 1078 introduces a new, complaint system that allows parents and residents to request investigations into book bans that violate the FAIR Act or other anti-discrimination laws. Notably, many book removals occur due to pressure on school principals from concerned parents regarding sexually graphic novels or age-inappropriate materials. This system will now provide a formal mechanism for addressing

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**Asante-Ra | Staff**

*Content Warning: This article mentions a child's death and contains brief descriptions of graphic violence. Reader discretion is advised.*

In a pivotal decision, the Moreno Valley Unified School District Board of Education voted 3 to 2 in a Special Closed Session Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 19, to terminate the contract of employment for Superintendent Martinrex Kedziora without cause, effective immediately. This move was followed by the appointment of Chief Human Resources Officer Dr. Robert Verdi as interim superintendent of schools.

While the board expressed gratitude for Dr. Kedziora's years of service, School Board President Susan Smith noted, "Occasionally there comes a time when institutions such as school districts need to make a change in direction. That time has come for us here at Moreno Valley. We know that everyone will continue to do their best to meet all of the needs of our students and families." However, due to privacy and confidentiality laws, the district and board cannot disclose the specific reasons behind this decision.

This development occurred against the backdrop of a significant event earlier this month when the Moreno Valley Unified School District settled a wrongful-death lawsuit for a record-breaking \$27 million with the family of Diego Stolz, a 13-year-old middle school student who tragically lost his life after being brutally assaulted by classmates. Attorney Dave Ring aptly described it as "the largest [bullying] settlement in the United States."

In September 2019, Diego Stolz endured an assault by two classmates at Landmark Middle School, an incident that was captured in a Facebook video. The video depicted an assailant confronting Diego before physically attacking him, leading to a devastating outcome. Diego remained in critical condition for over a week before succumbing to his injuries.

The settlement marked a bittersweet victory for Diego's family, who had previously raised concerns about bullying incidents to school officials for over a year before the fatal



Moreno Valley Superintendent of Schools Dr. Martinrex Kedziora was fired without cause by the Moreno Valley School District Board of Education on September 19, 2023. The district's Chief Human Resources Officer, Dr. Robert Verdi, was quickly named interim superintendent of schools. (Image source: Chris Allen, VOICE)

attack. There had been numerous calls made to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department regarding criminal or violent allegations at Landmark Middle School in the year leading up to Diego's tragic death.

Dr. Kedziora's tenure as superintendent was not without merit and notable initiatives. He championed educational equity, emphasizing that students' personal and social circumstances should not hinder their educational potential. He further held leadership sessions focused on equity, including topics such as LGBTQ lifestyles and closing student achievement gaps.

Moreover, Dr. Kedziora spearheaded efforts to address unconscious bias within the district, recognizing that it could be a barrier between Black students and their white teachers. He advocated for continued training in unconscious bias, emphasizing the importance of making students feel valued and understood.

The superintendent's deep commitment to students and his passion for ensuring their safety and well-being stemmed from personal experiences during the civil rights era in the American South. Dr. Kedziora's childhood

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## California's Senior Senator Dianne Feinstein Passes Away at 90



California's first female and longest serving U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein is dead at the age of 90. (source: feinstein.senate.gov)

### S.E. Williams | Executive Editor

Once heralded as a liberal but in recent years positioned herself more as a solid centrist, California's senior U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein is dead at the age of 90.

### Feinstein died Thursday night at her home in Washington, D.C.

Her death was announced on the Senate floor by Democratic Majority Leader Chuck Schumer. "Dianne Feinstein was one of the most amazing people who ever graced the Senate, who ever graced the country," he praised. Adding, "As the

nation mourns this tremendous loss, we know how many lives she impacted and how many glass ceilings she shattered along the way."

Feinstein was absent from the senate floor for months earlier this year due a battle with shingles but returned in a wheelchair in May looking frail and weak according to reports.

In recent months there were growing calls for Feinstein to retire as a series of illnesses raised growing concerns among a number of Democrats regarding her ability to serve. However, many of her supporters, including former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, defended Feinstein

declaring such calls for Feinstein to step aside were a double standard. Similar calls were not being made for men in high power positions, like Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley for example, who was born in 1933, the same year as Feinstein.

Feinstein was not only the oldest serving senator, she was also the longest serving female senator in U.S. History.

Although Feinstein had a penchant for taking a more centered approach to politics on many issues, her passion and commitment for liberal causes important to the State of California never

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*[E]arlier this morning, we lost a giant in the Senate... As the nation mourns this tremendous loss, we know how many lives she impacted and how many glass ceilings she shattered along the way.*

- Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.)

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seemed to waiver. These included issues like environmental protections, reproductive rights and significantly—gun control.

Feinstein's rise to political prominence came in 1978 after two unsuccessful bids for mayor San Francisco, on the heels of the tragic murders of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and County Supervisor Harvey Milk.

At the time of their assassinations, Feinstein was president of the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors and happened to be present in City Hall when the killings occurred. She also discovered Milk's body in his office shortly after he was assassinated.

This event and what followed set in motion

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## Antonio Ray Harvey California Black Media

**G**ov. Gavin Newsom has announced that his choice to succeed U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, who passed away on Sept. 29, is Laphonza Butler, a labor leader and the president of EMILY's List – the country's most extensive resource for women in politics.

"As we mourn the enormous loss of Senator Feinstein, the very freedoms she fought for – reproductive freedom, equal protection, and safety from gun violence – have never been under greater assault. Laphonza will carry the baton left by Senator Feinstein, continue to break glass ceilings, and fight for all Californians in Washington D.C.," said Newsom in a statement released Oct. 1.

Butler will make history as California's first openly LGBTQ+ U.S Senator and the first Black lesbian to openly serve in the U.S. Congress. She will join 47 other Democrats and three independents who caucus with the Democrats in the Senate for the remainder of Feinstein's term, which ends in December 2024.

"An advocate for women and girls, a second-generation fighter for working people, and a trusted adviser to Vice President Harris, Laphonza Butler represents the best of California, and she'll represent us proudly in the United States Senate," Newsom stated.

Assemblymember Mike Gipson (D-Carson), a member of the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC), says he is proud of Newsom's choice.

"As a proud member of @CABlackCaucus and Assemblymember for #AD65, I am extremely proud that @GavinNewsom stood by his commitment as he always has," Gipson wrote on X, the social media platform formerly known as Twitter. "And I appreciate him for standing by his word and providing a great successor amidst the passing of the honorable Senator Feinstein,"

"I am always excited when a Black Woman is elevated. Laphonza Butler will represent California well and will bring a perspective to the US Senate that is desperately needed as a Black, LGBTQ+, mother, organizer, and labor leader," said Kellie Todd Griffin, founding convener of



Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE

the California Black Women's Collective.

"My goal is to lift up the voices and needs of Black Women throughout state," continued Todd Griffin. "That's what we did three years ago when we created Keep the Seat and what we did in this case. We will keep pushing for what we believe is right regardless of the outcomes."

Butler, recognized as a Democratic Strategist and a labor leader, served for seven years as President of SEIU United Long Term Care Workers (ULTCW). The union she led represents over 325,000 nursing home and home-care

workers across California.

Newsom, who has the constitutional responsibility to appoint a replacement, promised he would select a Black woman if Feinstein chose to step down before her term ended in 2024. He made that statement in 2021 after he chose Alex Padilla to fill the vacancy left by Sen. Kamala Harris when she resigned to become vice president. Black women groups had been urging him to appoint a Black woman to succeed Harris.

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# CSUSB Anthropology Museum Showcases Afro



Guests view portraits at the Afróntalo exhibit at California State University, San Bernardino's (CSUSB) Anthropology Museum on September 21, 2023. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)



Guests walk past the 10-foot tapestry at the opening of the Afróntalo Museum on September 21, 2023. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

by **Breanna Reeves**

Photos by **Aryana Noroozi**

**U**pon entering the newly unveiled Afróntalo exhibit at California State University, San Bernardino's (CSUSB) Anthropology Museum, visitors are met with a 10-foot tapestry designed and made by CSUSB student Alessandro Corsaro.

"One in four Latin Americans has African ancestry..." is woven into the center of the tapestry, surrounded by the continents of North America, South America and Africa.

Corsaro used traditional quilt fabric from each continent to stitch the regions into the tapestry — a visual representation of "stitching the community together," Corsaro said.

Corsaro also helped design the entire Afróntalo exhibit which presents a historical and cultural examination of Mexico's Afrodescendant population through art, books, food, music, dance and geography.

The exhibit also features a large and vibrant two-story mural, painted by muralist Julio "Honter" Antuna Lopez, that can be seen throughout the exhibition.

Under the leadership of the Anthropology Museum Director Ariana Huhn, the exhibit is the culmination of more than two years of work inspired by the Fulbright Hays Seminar Abroad Program 2021 "Exploring African Heritage in Mexico," hosted by Comisión México Estados Unidos para el Intercambio Educativo y Cultural (COMEXUS). Over the last two years or so, the

Anthropology Museum has hosted a variety of events in anticipation of the exhibit's opening including a bilingual teaching symposium and a two-day celebration of Oaxaca's Afrodescendant heritage.

During the exhibit's opening reception on Sept. 21, CSUSB President Tomás D. Morales congratulated Huhn and recognized the significance and importance of the exhibit.

"I was born in Puerto Rico. I'm proud to claim my Afrodescendant background. Hispanic Heritage Month is definitely one such occasion where we celebrate diversity here at Cal State San Bernardino in all of its manifestations. The exhibit is part of our programming for this year's celebration," Morales said.

"It provides access to diversity which exists within the U.S. Hispanic heritage as well as in the global Hispanic community because AfroLatino culture,



## Afróntalo Exhibition

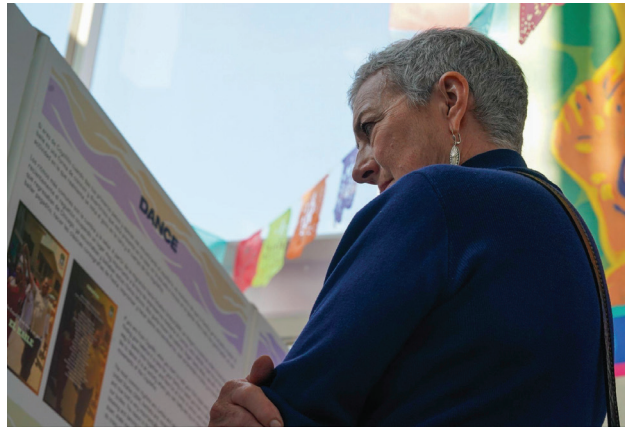


Exhibit at California State University, San Bernardino's (CSUSB) Anthropology Museum / CatchLight Local)

history and experience are a vibrant part of the Hispanic world, in part which is frequently overlooked.”

The Afróntalo exhibition was curated by representatives of four Afrodescendant communities in Mexico who partnered with the Anthropology Museum — Tamiahua in Veracruz, curated by Doris Careaga-Coleman; Coyolillo in Veracruz, curated by Daniela Carreto López; the Negros Mascogos of Coahuila, curated by Karla Rivera Tellez; and the Costa Chica region of Oaxaca and Guerrero, curated by Sergio Navarrete Pellicer.

The opening reception of Afróntalo celebrated the partnership between the Anthropology Museum, COMEXUS and all four partner Afrodescendant Mexican communities featured in the exhibit. A representative from the Mexican Consulate presented certificates to Huhn and lead curators in recognition of their collaborative work on the exhibit. Traditional



Top left to right: A guest views the exhibit about dance at the Afróntalo exhibit at California State University, San Bernardino's (CSUSB) Anthropology Museum on September 21, 2023.; Performers descend from the museum to take the stage to perform on September 21, 2023.; Bottom left to right: Dr. Ariana Huhn watches as a dancer from Casa Coyolillo, a cultural center in Coyolillo, Mexico, begins their performance.; Dancers from Casa Coyolillo, a cultural center in the Coyolillo region of Veracruz, Mexico, perform traditional dances during the opening reception. (Photos by Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

dances by dance group Afrobalele and rap presentations were performed by members of Casa Coyolillo, a cultural center in Coyolillo, in the state of Veracruz in Mexico.

“Today we gather to celebrate a remarkable journey into rich histories, heritage and identities of Afrodescendant communities in Mexico. This exhibition is a culmination of tireless efforts, collaboration and dedication, and I am honored to stand before you as we embark on this enlightening exploration,” said Hazel Blackmore, executive director of COMEXUS.

“This exhibition is exceptional because of the way it was curated. Representatives from each of these communities chosen for their leadership and community development work have taken a leading role in crafting the context of this exhibition.”

Haeley Young, 22, recently graduated from California State University, San Bernardino as an Anthropology major. Young initially assisted

with research on the Afróntalo exhibit during the planning phases two years ago. Young explained how difficult it was to find information on Mexico’s Afrodescendant populations because there was limited information available or a lot of the information available was in Spanish.

The exhibit presented original portraits of 21 Afrolatine Californians who shared written accounts of their experiences and struggles growing up in a society that didn’t recognize that Afrodescendants exist across the Latin diaspora. Young explained that she is someone who doesn’t feel completely part of the Black community nor does she feel closely connected with her Spanish heritage. Young said she’s “in between both worlds.”

Young isn’t alone in her sentiments. Many of the individuals featured in the portraits of the Afróntalo exhibit expressed similar feelings. One portrait featured an individual named Reggie,

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# IN THE NEWS

**Laphonza Butler**, continued from page 9

Until Butler is seated, the U.S. Senate has no Black women members even though Black women are the most influential – and most loyal – voting group within the Democratic party. More than 90 % of Black women voted for Joe Biden in the last presidential election.

Before Newsom's announcement that he had been chosen her to succeed Feinstein, Butler expressed her condolences on X. She wrote, "I'm saddened to hear of the passing of Sen. @DianneFeinstein. Not only was she a titan in the Senate, but a legendary figure for women in politics and around the country. Her legacy and achievements will not be forgotten. My prayers are with her family. She will be deeply missed."

Since Feinstein's passing was announced, pressure had been mounting on Newsom to quickly appoint an interim Senator in her place. Three well known candidates running to succeed her in the 2024 election are Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA-12), Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-CA-28) and Rep. Katie Porter (D – CA-45).

Lee, the only Black woman contending for Feinstein's seat, congratulated Butler in a post on X.

"I wish Laphonza well and look forward to working closely with her to deliver for the people of the Golden State," she wrote.

On Oct.1, the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) wrote a letter to Newsom urging him to appoint Lee.

"She is the only person with the courage, the vision, and the record to eradicate poverty, face down the fossil fuel industry, defend our democracy, and tirelessly advance the progressive agenda," CBC Chairman Steven Horsford (D-Nevada), stated in the letter to Newsom. "For these reasons, we strongly urge you to appoint Congresswoman Barbara Lee to the United States Senate."

Newsom had expressed that his appointee would not participate in the 2024 election out of respect for the candidates already running. However, this stance has changed. Now the decision to run in the 2024 election lies with Butler. The deadline for candidates to file for the office is Dec. 8.

Butler, a native of Magnolia, Mississippi,

earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Jackson State University, an HBCU located in Mississippi.

"I'm honored to accept Gov. @GavinNewsom's nomination to be U.S. Senator for a state I have made my home and honored by his trust in me to serve the people of California and this great nation," Butler posted on X.

**MVSD Leadership Shift**, continued from page 7

memories of school integration, witnessed through the eyes of his Black teacher, Maggie Barnet Ralston, deeply influenced his dedication to education and equity.

Dr. Kedziora leaves a lasting legacy in the Moreno Valley School District, with initiatives aimed at strengthening teacher-student relationships, engaging with community leaders, and fostering an environment where students feel valued and supported. Despite the challenges, the district under his leadership witnessed tangible improvements, including reduced suspensions and improved attendance rates.

While his tenure as superintendent comes to an end, it is clear Dr. Kedziora's journey, impact and commitment to creating a fair and inclusive educational environment has left an indelible mark on the Moreno Valley community. His vision for educational equity will hopefully continue to guide the district's future endeavors.

In the meantime, concerned parents and other Moreno Valley residents have launched a petition on change.org to recall what they define as "the unjust termination of Dr. Kedziora."

"I am deeply troubled by the recent termination of Dr. Kedziora from his position as superintendent in the Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD). This petition aims to address this unjust decision and advocate for his reinstatement," it reads.

Moreno Valley resident, Joshua Lovely, declared, "The termination of Dr. Kedziora was wrong and unjust. This was the best superintendent our district has ever seen. The school board made a decision without the best interest of the students, parents and staff members in mind. If they were thinking about

us, then this would not have been a last minute closed door session. Termination without cause? So your constituents aren't allowed to know exactly why you made this decision? It's time to recall!!."

## FEATURE STORY

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La Mikia and Daniel, who are married, pose with their children next to their portrait at the opening of the Afróntalo exhibit at California State University, San Bernardino's (CSUSB) Anthropology Museum on September 21, 2023. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

a community organizer fighting for social and economic justice in Black communities.

"As a kid I was always feeling like everyone was looking at me. Like, you're dancing cumbia and you're Black!? How can you be Black and speak Spanish? And I really experienced imposter syndrome and an identity crisis," read a blurb under Reggie's portrait. Reggie gives a first-person account of his experiences as someone who identifies as AfroSalvadoran.

Afróntalo is an educational and eye-opening exhibit that tells the intricate histories of Afrodescendant communities in Mexico and beyond. For the first time in 2020, Mexico's census counted its AfroMexican population of 2.5 million. In the U.S., there were about six million AfroLatinx adults in the U.S. in 2020, and they made up about 2% of the U.S. adult population and 12% of the adult Latino population.

The museum is located on the third floor of the university's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences building, in room 306. The exhibition will run the full 2023-24 academic year, and is scheduled to close on June 19, 2024.



# POWER OF THE PRESS

## BVN@50 EXHIBIT

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### Power of the Press Black Voice News @ 50 Exhibit

Open through March 3, 2024

Commemorating 50 years of service as a source for community news and information in the Inland Empire, **Power of the Press: Black Voice News @ 50**, documents the transformation of the **Black Voice News** from a printed community weekly newspaper to a digital solutions focused, data reporting news organization.

The exhibit highlights not only the organization's work as local government watchdogs but as recorders of Black life in the Inland Empire, including profiles of leaders making a difference in communities across the region, coverage of community events, mapping community assets, and reporting on the fight for social justice and racial equity.



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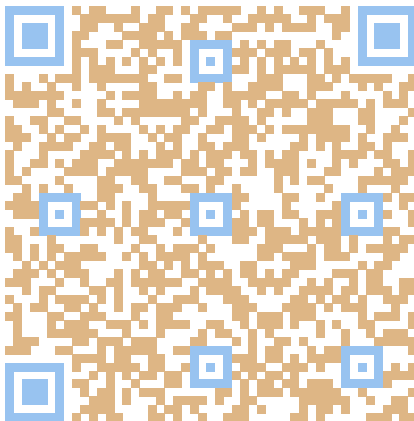






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*What does it mean to feel constantly  
harassed, where they think it's  
consensual and we think it's not but we  
can't ever say it?*

- Amika Mota  
Formerly Incarcerated Advocate

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silence women who were sexually harmed while entrusted to the sheriff's department—before they've had their day in court and before the perpetrator was even arrested— seems a bit inappropriate. Although the county may be well within its rights to offer these settlements, the question is whether it is morally the right thing to do.

For a county official to declare the “pre-litigation settlements do not contain nondisclosure language” still does not make it right. This is especially true since the women are claiming they felt they were being pressured to take the money.

Another part of this scenario that also raises red flags are reports stating the outside attorney for the county involved with the “hush money” negotiations is possibly the wife of a high ranking official in Sheriff Chad Bianco's organization.

The victims in this case are speaking out because they want other women not to be afraid to come forward. “We just want justice,” one of the victims shared while also claiming there are



California Assemblymember Corey Jackson (D-Moreno Valley). (Image from a60.asmdc.org)

crimes being committed inside the jails.

With so much going on regarding failures of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department it is important that we continue to shine a light on the organization.

California Assemblymember Corey Jackson (D-Moreno Valley) is calling for Attorney General Rob Bonta to expand his current patterns and practices investigation into the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is encouraging others who may be victims of sexual abuse in a Riverside County jail or who have information that may be useful to this case to come forward and share your story. You are encouraged to contact Riverside Sheriff's Master Investigator R. Deanne at (951) 955-2777.

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**Dorian Kinoo Crutcher**  
**7252 Wood Rd**  
**Riverside, CA 92506**

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Dorian Kinoo Crutcher

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/14/2023

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statement on file in my office.  
Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202313659  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**KAPUR SQUARED**  
**3240 Mission Inn Ave**  
**Riverside, CA 92507**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Jennifer - Kapur**  
**3240 Mission Inn Ave**  
**Riverside, CA 92507**  
**Anael - Kapur**  
**18540 Flora Drive**  
**Yorba Linda, CA 92886**

This business is conducted by: General Partnership

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2000 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Jennifer Kapur

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 9/05/2023

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202313115  
p. 9/14/23, 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**MINERVA ENGINEERING**  
**44736 Corte Valencia**  
**Temecula, CA 92592**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**44736 Corte Valencia**  
**Temecula, CA 92592**  
**Minerva smart home LLC**  
**44736 Corte Valencia**  
**Temecula, CA 92592**  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Michel Beaussart, Owner

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/12/2023

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. SST3181S524  
p. 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23, 10/12/23  
p. 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23, 10/12/23

**Please be advised: This serves as Notice to Agents of Records, Principles, ALL Assigned Agents**

In as much as it is used to denote the concept of Toni Marceline Stewart As the being, biological make up, any alias marital names, etc. In as much, as Toni Marceline Stewart, Also known as Toni Marceline Curtis, is referred to as the origin as the name that is the depiction assert absolute Right of Due Process, Due.....and so reserves the right to participate in and assist in enacting the 1st amendment right assert the obligation of maintenance under proper record acts,

n using free speech not to cause other entities to make adverse decisions that affect my rights, properties and interests. I do not waive my rights to any and all laws, properties known and unknown

Any violation of improper use of name without prior consent will result in \$100,000.00 Monetary Fine. Subject to include but not limited to: improper conduct of commerce, slander, improper use of force, unlawful retention of bodily rights, unlawful right of due process, malicious intent to defraud and defame moral character or cause

mental distress.

TONI MARCELINE STEWART (TM)  
Los Angeles Daily News  
Published: 9/6/23  
p. 9/14/23, 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**HALO SPA**  
**69844 Hwy 111, Ste D**  
**Rancho Mirage, CA 92270**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Spa 406 LLC**  
**69844 Hwy 111, Ste D**  
**Rancho Mirage, CA 92270**  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/01/2022

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. John Kroll, Manager

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/22/2023

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202314022  
p. 9/28/23, 10/05/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**THE READING EPIPHANY**  
**23839 Ridge Point Court**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92557**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Sherry Perry**  
**23839 Ridge Point Court**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92557**

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Sherry Perry

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 8/31/2023

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business

name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202313008  
p. 9/14/23, 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**SPRINGS PAINTING**  
**31220 Via Las Palmas**  
**Thousand Palms, CA 92276**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**31220 Via Las Palmas**  
**Thousand Palms, CA 92276**  
**Maria Carole Yeakel**  
**31220 Via Las Palmas**  
**Thousand Palms, CA 92276**

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on January 04, 2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Maria Carole Yeakel

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/05/2023

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202313112  
p. 10/05/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23, 10/26/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**VIET LEGAL**  
**23820 Ironwood Ave Spc 216**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92557**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Trinh The Trinh**  
**23820 Ironwood Ave Spc 216**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92557**

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/14/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Trinh The Trinh

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 9/14/2023

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202313650  
p. 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23, 10/12/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**IE HEAT ELITE BASKETBALL PROGRAM**  
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK AND BROWN EXCELLANCE INC**  
**901 La Salle Circle**  
**Corona, CA 92679**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK AND BROWN EXCELLANCE INC**  
**901 La Salle Circle**  
**Corona, CA 92679**  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Jacqueline Desure Hamilton, CEO

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 8/28/2023

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202311314  
p. 9/14/23, 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**HR&O ENTERPRISE**  
**21060 Telegraph Road**  
**Riverside, CA 92507**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Herbert Teichu Otubuah**  
**21060 Telegraph Road**  
**Riverside, CA 92507**

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/02/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Herbert Teichu Otubuah

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202313003  
p. 9/14/23, 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**KANAFACHANAF**  
**2085 Valor Drive**  
**Corona, CA 92882**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Nighlah Kisswani**  
**2085 Valor Drive**  
**Corona, CA 92882**

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Nighlah Kisswani

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 08/24/2023

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202312677  
p. 9/28/23, 10/05/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**3050 FTK LLC**  
**3240 Mission Inn Ave**  
**Riverside, CA 92507**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**3050 FTK LLC**  
**18540 Flora Drive**  
**Yorba Linda, CA 92886**  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2012 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant



*CA Bans Book Bans, continued from page 5*



California Governor Gavin Newsom and Assemblymember Dr. Corey Jackson (D-Moreno Valley) discuss the importance of new legislation, AB 1078, that effectively bans book bans and textbook censorship for the state's network of more than 10,000 schools as Newsom then signs the legislation. (source: youtube/see full video at <https://www.youtube.com/embed/AcFoJ8pffTU>)

such concerns.

Additionally, the legislation authorizes the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to intervene when district school boards fail to provide students with adequate instructional materials to ensure compliance with the FAIR Act. Furthermore, it introduces financial penalties for districts that intentionally neglect to provide sufficient textbooks at the start of the school year.

## Support and Opposition

AB 1078 received strong support from various stakeholders, including the California Federation of Teachers, the ACLU, and organizations advocating for students of color. However, opponents, such as county school boards and the California Policy Center, expressed concerns about potential misuse and subjective judgments within the complaint process.

Assemblymember Dr. Corey Jackson, the bill's author, expressed confidence in the new complaint system, stating, "I really think that no matter what a parent's concerns are, they deserve to be investigated."

The California School Boards Association's

chief information officer, Troy Flint, raised concerns about potential unintended consequences and expressed a preference for addressing disputes through lawsuits.

## A Bold Step for California

AB 1078 underscores California's commitment to providing a comprehensive and inclusive education that reflects the diversity of its population. With this legislation in place, the state aims to protect the rights of students to access materials that foster understanding and empathy while preserving the autonomy of school boards in educational decisions.

As this new law takes effect, it sends a resounding message that educational freedom and inclusivity are paramount in California schools. In an era where debates over the content of textbooks and instructional materials continue to play out nationwide, California is setting an example by embracing and expanding opportunities for knowledge and education.



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## CA Considers Media Literacy Bills to Combat Misinformation and Disinformation



### Asante-Ra | Staff

California is considering two media literacy bills, signaling a crucial step forward in addressing the challenges of misinformation and disinformation.

Assembly Bills 873 and 787 aim to introduce media literacy education in K-12 schools. However, concerns loom over corporate influence in shaping this education.

While these bills represent progress, they must ensure that nonprofit educational institutions and scholarly experts, rather than industry insiders, have a central role in crafting the curriculum. Historically, corporate media has sought to infiltrate classrooms for profit and data collection. We must be cautious not to let history repeat itself.

Critical news literacy education, as advocated by scholars, empowers students to think critically, evaluate sources, and understand the politics of representation. It focuses on gender, race, class, and sexuality dimensions and teaches students to investigate power dynamics within media content.

To ensure the success of these bills, educators must offer students critical news literacy education, free from corporate influence. It's vital that nonprofit and scholarly critical media literacy groups have a significant voice in shaping media literacy education.

Education remains our most promising solution to build a media-literate society. These bills have the potential to drive positive change, but they must prioritize education above all other interests.



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who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Jennifer Kapur, Managing Member The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 9/05/2023

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202313116  
**p. 9/14/23, 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/05/23**

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVSW2307523

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: RICHARD GEORGE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JACKSON MICHAEL FORD to, JACKSON MICHAEL FORD-GEORGE. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 11/2/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D AULD ROAD, MURRIETA, CA 92543 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507  
Date: 9/15/2023  
James Hodgkins, Judge of the Superior Court  
**p. 10/05/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23, 10/26/23**

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2305040

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ALEXANDER DARKO ADDISON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ELISABELLA APOOH to, BELLA AFARIWAA ADDISON. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 12/15/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET. D#201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507  
Date: 9/25/2023  
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court  
**p. 10/05/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23, 10/26/23**

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV 2304983

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: GABRIELA ELIZABETH MELARA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GABRIELA ELIZABETH MELARA to, GABRIELA ELIZABETH VILLATORO. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 12/15/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST BLDG D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507  
Date: 9/19/2023  
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV 2304314

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ALISHA SHERMANE JONES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LEWIS ANTHONY YANEZ 2nd to, LEWIS LAVELT ANTHONY YANEZ JONES. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 11/15/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST BLDG D, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY COURTHOUSE . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507  
Date: AUG 18, 2023  
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2304221

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: VALENCIA STOKES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KAI JORDAN MOTHERSHED to, KAI JORDAN MOTHERSHED-STOKES .

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 11/1/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY SUPERIOR COURT . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507  
Date: 8/14/2023  
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2303694

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DARLINE CARDENAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: CALVIN CONTRERAS-CARDENAS to, CALVIN CONTRERAS. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 10/26/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST #0201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507  
Date: 7/21/2023  
Commissioner David E. Gregory Judge of the Superior Court  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVSW2305672

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANTHONY CRAIG MATHEWS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANTHONY CRAIG MATHEWS to, ANTONIO ALEKSANDER HALCYON. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 10/26/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-AULD ROAD, MURRIETTA, CA 92563, SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed

in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507  
Date: 9/7/2023  
Commissioner James Hodgkins, Judge of the Superior Court  
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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RICHARD HENYARD BARNES

**Case Number PRRI2001154**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RICHARD HENYARD BARNES. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOANN BARNES WILLIAMS in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition requests that JOANN BARNES WILLIAMS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 11/20/2023 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 08 The Courts address is the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California are available the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Michelle D. Strickland. P.O. BOX 2238, Colton, CA 92324  
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## NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

**FRANCES S. GARCIA**

**Case Number PRRI2301807**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: FRANCES S. GARCIA. An Amended Petition for Probate has been filed by LARRY B. GARCIA in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Amended Petition requests that LARRY B. GARCIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Amended Petition requests to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested

persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 10/20/2023 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 11 The Courts address is the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California are available the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Antoniette Jauregui, 1894 Commercenter W. Suite 108, San Bernardino, CA 92408  
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### NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

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**Vin. 1N4BL4B5NN395535**  
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**10/5/2023**

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This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)

s. Michele Hilda Barascout  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/10/2020

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**Sen. Dianne Feinstein**, continued from page 8

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Just as the death's of Moscone and Milk infused her lifetime commitment to politics, it also imbued her with an enduring commitment to gun safety and control, an issue that she championed throughout her senate career.

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President Joe Biden, reflecting on her life and contributions to the nation declared, "Dianne made her mark on everything from national security to the environment to protecting civil liberties. She's made history in so many ways, and our country will benefit from her legacy for generations."

*Upper Left: Senator Dianne Feinstein visited Westside Rio Vista Elementary School seeking parents' views on Gangs in the Black community in 1993. (Shown here with Ret. Assemblymember Cheryl Brown)*

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202003718  
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10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26/2023

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**GUIAR MONKEY**  
3202 Vandermolen Dr  
Norco, CA 92860  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
Isabella Alexis Jennings  
3202 Vandermolen Dr  
Norco, CA 92860

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Isabella Jennings

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/20/2023

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office.  
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
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# Big Tobacco's "smoke-free" future is a dangerous reality for us all.



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**The world's deadliest industry is trying to rebrand itself as your friend. Big Tobacco wants to be put in charge of, get credit for, and profit off solving the number one cause of preventable death and disease – the smoking epidemic *they* created. Their dangerous and hypocritical rebrand promises a "better tomorrow" and "smoke-free future" with dangerous, addictive vape products while they continue selling six trillion cigarettes each year, including launching new cigarettes in California just last year.**

When Californians voted to end the sale of flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes, Big Tobacco quickly rolled out new cigarette brands to keep their deadly products on the shelves and pull in profits. These new cigarettes are marketed specifically to Californians through online promotions, catchy marketing, and deep discounts. This, from the same industry that says cigarettes are a thing of the past and new, "safer" tobacco products are the future.

Big Tobacco claims they are driven by product innovation to help people quit smoking but they've conveniently ignored the growing body of research that shows vaping increases the risk of serious long-term diseases like lung cancer and stroke and amplifies mental health conditions like anxiety and depression. Research shows that many people who use vapes to quit smoking cigarettes end up using both products, making Big Tobacco a killing.

The tobacco industry has spent decades funding studies to give their claims the illusion of credibility, paying big bucks to influence public perception, securing 'special editions' of scientific journals, and releasing self-funded research that says their vape products are safer.

Vape use is an urgent public health concern in California, especially among young adults. Currently, 11.2% of young adults use vapes, the highest among any age group. These young adults were among middle and high school students during the height of the tobacco industry-created youth vaping epidemic. Big Tobacco actively preys on youth to be "replacement" customers because their products kill their existing ones. And research shows kids who vape are three times more likely to be daily cigarette smokers in the future.

The *real* best way to undo the damage of Big Tobacco is by helping people who are addicted quit and prevent kids from starting. As Big Tobacco kills 110 Californians each day, and 30 more suffer from tobacco-related diseases, it's critical that people who are addicted have access to free, proven quitting methods, including medical support. Using counseling and medication together gives you the best chance of quitting for good.

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