



**For Immediate Release  
2021**

**June 3,**

## **GAE critical of new state school board resolution**

**ATLANTA** - “This is strictly an unnecessary political overreaction prompted by a recent letter from Gov. Kemp opposing ‘critical race theory’ to members of the Georgia Board of Education,” said Lisa Morgan, president of the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) reacting to a resolution passed today by the board. “This resolution constitutes further encroachment in our classrooms by non-educators who once again are subverting the expertise and professionalism of those trained to educate Georgia’s students. Educators want to teach the facts but will be seriously hindered and censured by this ill-conceived resolution.



Lisa Morgan

History is replete with instances of, and lessons about, oppression. This resolution will not only impact the teaching of America’s complete history, but overall world history. Under this resolution, our teachers’ abilities to apply appropriate instructional decisions for their students will be severely limited. Culturally-responsive pedagogy is now being thrown out the window limiting our teachers’ autonomy to teach something other than what has been handed to them. Current events have real world applications and connections for our students, and that is the reason teachers embed them in their instruction.

Good teachers realize that they must find age-appropriate ways to tell hard truths about our country’s past and present to prepare our students to create a better future.”

###

**Contacts:**

Lisa Morgan

[lisa.morgan@gae.org](mailto:lisa.morgan@gae.org)

770-313-3625

Kevin Pearson

[kevin.pearson@gae.org](mailto:kevin.pearson@gae.org)

678-617-9564

Copyright 2021 Georgia Association of Educators

Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove®

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

100 Crescent Center Pkwy, Suite 500  
Tucker, GA | 30084 US

This email was sent to .

*To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.*

emma®

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.