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**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: FW: Agenda and Details for Friday, December 13 Meeting

**From:** Michael Bellew <bellewroy@gmail.com>  
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First of all,

Does the dept of Education have the right to turn what we vote on down?

Here is one passage that I think violates gate 4.  
Regarding Davis:

Book Title: Experience Art  
Edition: Teacher Edition  
Page: 202

Passage:

"While studying sociology, she became interested in social justice and social activism. She is a founding member of Authority Collective, a group fighting systemic racist, homophobic, and misogynistic abuses in visual media. Her social activism is based partly on her upbringing in a predominantly white town where she was tokenized."

4b. Do the instructional materials teach or promote the idea that an individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously?

Rating: 0: The mention of systemic abuses in relation to race, sexual orientation, and gender might suggest that individuals from these majority groups (like those in a predominantly white town) might be part of or contribute to systemic oppression, even if not consciously.

4f. Do the instructional materials teach or promote the idea that an individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex?

Rating: 0. The mention of her being "tokenized" in a predominantly white town might imply a responsibility or awareness of past and ongoing systemic behaviors by members of that community.

4g. Do the instructional materials teach or promote the idea that any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of his or her race or sex?

Rating: 0. The narrative of being tokenized and the focus on fighting systemic abuses could be interpreted as suggesting that individuals recognize and potentially feel discomfort or guilt over systemic issues related to their race or sex.