

### **New MEA Resolution # 4**

**Title:** Native American Genocide Education

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### **Text of proposal:**

The Michigan Education Association believes that the historic and current events of Native American genocide, including the plight of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP), must be taught to provide insight into how atrocities of colonization have historically impacted and continue to affect Native American lives. Such teachings are essential to understanding our Native American populations, past and present, and the culture of our Native American students, families, and educators in public schools.

### **Rationale:**

The Michigan Education Association's Resolutions document does not address Native American genocide education. The above language was adopted by the National Education Association at the 2025 RA.