



CAPAA Board Meeting

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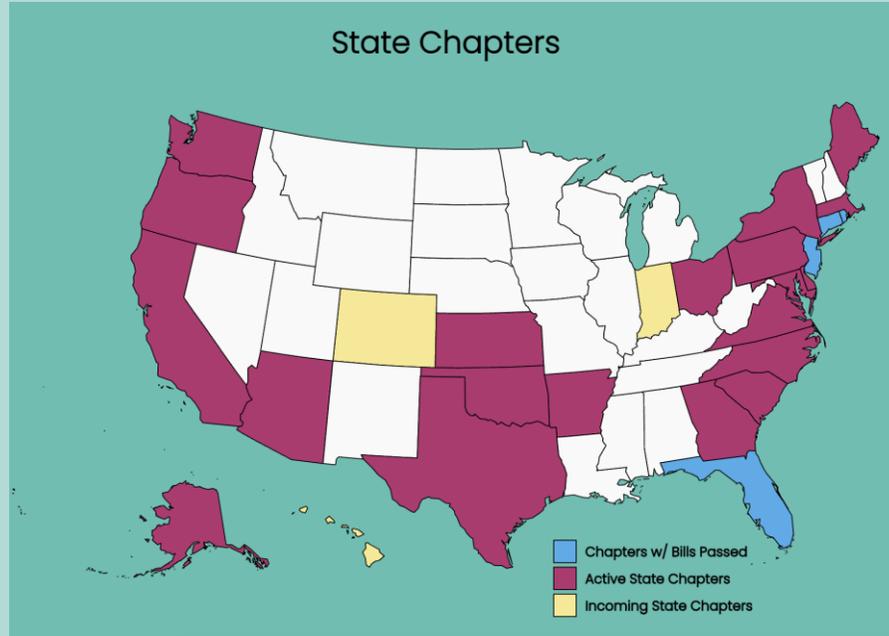


Make Us Visible Washington

- MUV WA is a coalition of students, parents, educators, and community members, seeking thoughtful inclusion of Asian American & Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (AA&NH/PI) history in the Washington K-12 curriculum
- MUV WA is centered on community building, advocacy and education
 - Community Launch in March 2023, tabling at community events, student showcase, film screening and discussion
 - Narrative and advocacy workshops, postcard initiative, filing of SB 6314 (on AA&NH/PI history learning standards and instruction), WSPTA Legislative Day
 - Professional Development workshops for educators with partners such as the Asian American Education Project, Wing Luke Museum, and Puget Sound Educational Service District > over 200 registrants; Classroom visits; Sharing resources



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100+

Community Partners

- Locally supported
- Volunteer driven
- Neighborhood expertise

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Legislative Co-Sponsors

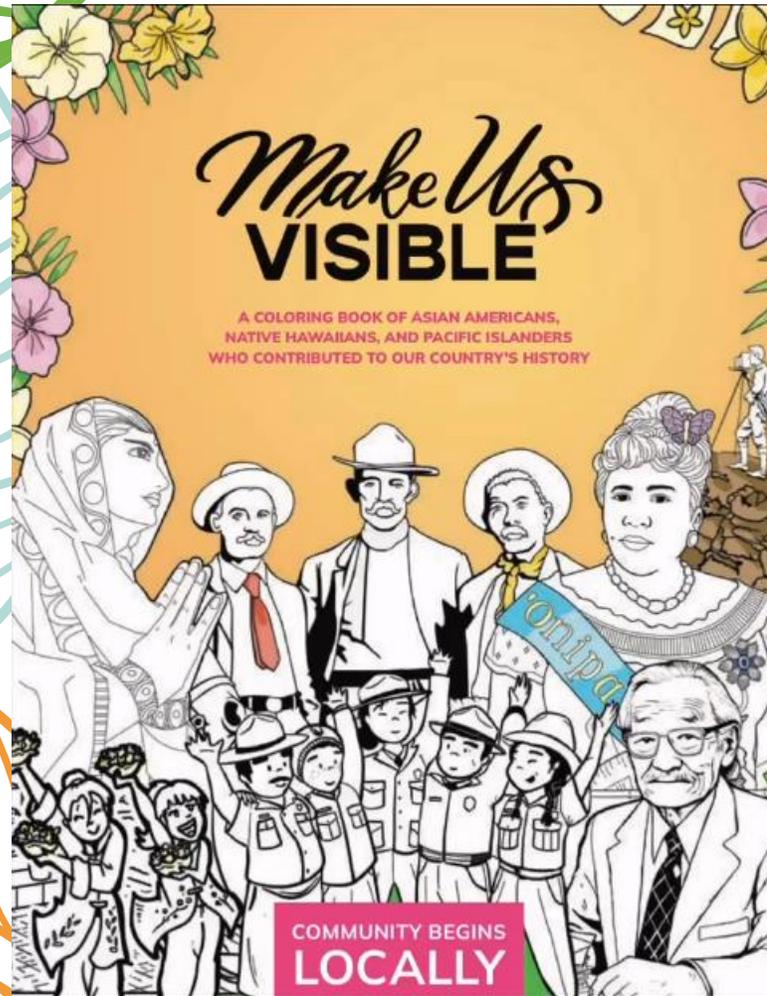
- Bipartisan support
- Geographically diverse
- Building long term relationships

Partner With Us

- In under 4 years, MUV chapters across the country have passed 7 bills in 5 states, requiring AAPI history inclusion in K-12 schools. These states are New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Florida, and Delaware. Connecticut is the first state to also include funding.
- There are 24 active state chapters, including Washington
- Growing momentum and continued interest from parents, students, and teachers in all corners

Coloring Book

<https://makeusvisible.org/resources>



WSPTA Resolution

*(adopted by WSPTA
delegates at Legislative
Assembly on Oct. 27, 2024)*

Resolved, that Washington State PTA and its local PTAs and councils will advocate at all levels to support learning standards, curricula, and teaching methods and practices that are inclusive, culturally relevant, historically accurate, age- and developmentally appropriate and that include the histories, contributions, and perspectives of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups; and be it further

Resolved, that Washington State PTA and its local PTAs and councils shall spread the awareness of and support efforts toward inclusive instruction, curricula, and teaching methods and practices as a means to combating bullying, hate, and violence, including towards historically underrepresented and marginalized communities.

Why AA&NH/PI Education?

Washington has the 3rd highest population share of AA&NH/PIs in the country at 12.2%.

- Discrimination negatively affects the mental health and well-being of AA&NH/PIs.
- More than **11,000** acts of hate against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have been reported to the national coalition Stop AAPI Hate since March 2020 and the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **80%** of Asian American students have experienced bullying, in person or online.
- **70%** of Asian American youth experienced or witnessed an increase in cyberbullying in 2020.
- Asian Americans are significantly less likely to report.



Why AA&NH/PI Education?

Education is a long-term preventative measure against anti-Asian American bullying, hate, and violence.

- Education is the most recommended solution by national surveys and studies in combating anti-Asian American violence. (STAATUS, 2024)
- Culturally responsive and racially inclusive curricula and teaching practices benefit all students. (NEA, 2022)
- This education also fights against stereotypes (perpetual foreigner, model minority).



Senate Bill 6314

Anticipated Edits for New Bill in Biennium:

- Introductory language and background on the need for inclusive curricula and instruction on AA&NH/PI history
- Disaggregation of Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders
- Adding language on incorporated and unincorporated territories of the United States
- Adding language to align with ethnic studies framework and resources
- Adding language on community support, involvement, and resources, including CAPAA





Resources

<https://makeusvisible.org/resources>

[Lesson Plans: bit.ly/MUVlessons](https://bit.ly/MUVlessons)

[MUV WA Pamphlet: tinyurl.com/MUVWAPamphlet](https://tinyurl.com/MUVWAPamphlet)

[Parent Resource Guide: tinyurl.com/MUVWAParentGuide](https://tinyurl.com/MUVWAParentGuide)

<https://asianamericanedu.org/>

<https://www.wingluke.org/education/>

<https://www.pbs.org/show/asian-americans/>

<https://kcts9.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/rising-against-asian-hate-one-day-in-march/>

<https://www.advancingjustice-chicago.org/teach/>

<https://densho.org>

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