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Ford to Participate in Zoom Panel Discussion on Efforts to Improve History Curriculum

CHICAGO – State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford, D-Chicago, will join WE WILL Board Member Meleika Gardner and others for a panel discussion on updating the state’s history curriculum so that it more accurately and appropriately reflects the diversity of Illinois residents.

“We should look to abolish our current history curriculum that fails to teach our children our shared history on a level playing field,” Ford said. “We need to overhaul our curriculum so that it discusses the important contributions from all of the diverse communities in our state. Too many groups have been marginalized for decades, and this has shaped the world view of generations. There is an opportunity to deliver positive change, let’s be a leader here in Illinois.”

To join the Zoom meeting, please visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82777683381>. The meeting ID is 827 7768 3381. The dial-in number is 1-312-626-6799. The call will also be streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/EvanstonLiveTV>.

For more information, please contact RepFord@LaShawnFord.com.

<p>Who: State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford, WE WILL Board Member Meleika Gardner What: Zoom panel discussion on improving history curriculum When: Saturday, Aug. 15, 11 a.m.</p>
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