

From "Erasing of LGBT History"  
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REVERSING THE ERASURE OF LGBT HISTORY

**Grassroots Organizing**

*The documentary film "Through Gay Eyes" was a catalyst to evolve our district's grade 11 U.S. History course to include the contributions of LGBT events and individuals in history. We presented to the Lowell School Committee on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and gleaned the signatures of Lowell's mayor, superintendent, and school committee members. These petitions were circulated prior to November 20<sup>th</sup> within Lowell High School, obtaining signatures from our headmaster, director of curriculum, house masters, teachers and **students**.*

*Lowell Public Schools has aligned with ONE National Archives (the largest repository of LGBT primary sources in the world), as well as Los Angeles Unified School District.*

*The DESE not only supports our efforts in Lowell, but intends to use the advancement of our curriculum as a model for other districts in Massachusetts.*

**The "roll out" in Lowell is September, 2014.**

Brainstorm different ways to advance the curriculum and instruction in your district:

**WHO – HOW – WHEN – WHERE**

You already know the **WHAT** and the **WHY**

LEGISLATION	GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING

This is possible – YOU have the power to change our world!