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RUNNING BACK Larry Rountree III high-steps through an obstacle course during Chargers training camp on Wednesday in Costa Mesa.

CHARGERS STRIKE DOWN IN COSTA MESA

BY MATT SZABO

It might be toned down, but professional football is back in Costa Mesa this summer. The Los Angeles Chargers opened their training camp Wednesday morning at Jack Hammett Sports Complex, the first of 16 open practices in the city over the next three-plus weeks. Fans came from near and far. Lifelong Chargers fan Alberto Najera of Costa Mesa, 34, who stood in front of the bleachers watching the practice, said he could ride his bike to the field. Jonathan Rodriguez of San Diego, meanwhile, said he drove up to the training camp

with a friend after working a graveyard shift Tuesday night. Rodriguez, 29, was dressed in Chargers gear from head to toe, including a face mask that had two Mexican flags sticking out of the top of it. His friend Jorge Santiesteban, 41, was also decked out in team gear, including a sombrero. “We’re representing the city they came from, man,” Rodriguez said. “San Diego Chargers fans, we’re still here ... We have Bolt Pride family everywhere, worldwide. We caught the game in Mexico, we caught the game in London, we went to France, Japan.

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QUARTERBACK Justin Herbert throws the ball during Chargers training camp on Wednesday.

FANS LOOK ON from the sideline at Jack Hammett Sports Complex in Costa Mesa.



Modified ‘Concert in the Park’ returns Saturday only

BY SARA CARDINE

After a pandemic cancellation last year, Costa Mesa’s Concerts in the Park series will come roaring back to life Saturday afternoon as a one-day-only event with free musical performances, food trucks, a beer and wine garden and more. Presented by the city of Costa Mesa and the Costa Mesa Foundation, “Concert in the Park” at the city’s Fairview Park kicks off at 1 p.m. and features three live bands whose musical stylings are a perfect pairing for an outdoor picnic or get-together. Mayor John Stephens said city officials and staff were considering whether to reinstate a biennial Independence Day event when the idea came up to host a modified version of the concert series, traditionally held Tuesday evenings in July. A day-long celebration with multiple musical acts seemed like an ideal combination. “I’m very excited about the event. There’s going to be stuff for everybody — face painting, gift giveaways, crafts for kids, a beer and wine garden,” Stephens said Tuesday, hinting he and other city officials might even take turns inside a dunk tank. Preshow activities designed for families and children begin at



Matt Fitt

MATT MAUSER, of local band Tijuana Dogs, performs at a Concerts in the Park event in Costa Mesa in July 2019. After being canceled last year due to the pandemic, a one-day concert comes to Fairview Park Saturday.

1 p.m., just before Mariachi Juvenile Herencia Michocana takes the stage at 1:30 p.m. Local to Costa Mesa, the band’s members range in age from 10 to 18 and regularly offer up Mexican folk

favorites for community events. Then, at 3 p.m., Costa Mesa band Jasmine Fields will perform a mix of new country favorites with a sprinkling of classics, playing across the genre, from

Miranda Lambert to Johnny Cash. At 5 p.m., Huntington Beach rock/dance/party band Tijuana

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O.C. Ed Board forum stirs debate

Trustees said they wanted an open dialogue on ethnic studies, but passions ran high among opponents.

BY SARA CARDINE

California’s new ethnic studies curriculum — a set of guidelines for introducing concepts of racism, equity and justice in K-12 classrooms — has drawn fierce opposition by some in Orange County who fear such instruction will further divide students based on race. A discussion Tuesday hosted by the county’s Board of Education aimed to provide a forum for parents to express concerns and questions about the curriculum and hear from a panel of scholars and experts on the curriculum and whether it would incorporate tenets of critical race theory. “In the Orange County community, interest and inquiries into the subject matter and its possible ties with critical race theory are growing exponentially,” board President Mari Barke said in a news conference before the forum. “Our community members and taxpayers deserve an open, transparent dialogue on these two important topics.” The event created some controversy Monday, however, after one scheduled speaker, Cal State Northridge professor Theresa Montaño, resigned after discovering her fellow panelists mainly had anti-ethnic studies leanings. “If I had felt that tonight was going to open the door to meaningful dialogue, and a meaningful exchange of how to implement ethnic studies ... I would have at-

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Coalition comes out against board’s forums

The group voices opposition to O.C. Board of Education’s meetings on ethnic studies and critical race theory.

BY BEN BRAZIL

A community coalition held a news conference on Tuesday to voice opposition to the Orange County Board of Education’s controversial forums on ethnic studies and critical race theory. The event was held just a few hours before the first forum, but for weeks the heavily conservative board has faced criticism for organizing a one-sided panel of speakers for their two forums on Tuesday night and Aug. 24. The gathering was organized by the Truth in Education coalition, which is made up of parents, students, religious leaders and educators from Orange County. The coalition organized the news conference with Cal State Northridge professor Theresa Montaño, who resigned from the panel earlier this week. Each of the five board members invited one guest for the panel. The board’s only Democrat, Beckie Gomez, invited Montaño. Montaño said in an interview at the news conference that she considered that there wouldn’t be a pro-ethnic studies voice at the forum without her appearance, but she ultimately chose to not at-

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A MASKED FAN looks on during Chargers training camp.

RUNNING BACK
Austin Ekeler carries the ball.



CHARGERS

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Everywhere there's Chargers fans."

Rodriguez and Santiesteban noticed a change from past years when they entered the complex. There was a minimal line to get in, even at 8:45 a.m., 15 minutes before the practice began.

The Chargers have been training at Jack Hammett Sports Complex since 2017, but last year's NFL training camps were closed to the public due to the coronavirus pandemic. This year's camp is scaled back, with a smaller team store and no interactive fan zones.

Fans have to preregister for the free tickets. As of Wednesday afternoon, five other practices no longer had tickets available, including the team's joint practices with the San Francisco 49ers on Aug. 19 and 20.

The team will also have a fan fest at its home stadium, SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, on Aug. 8.

Though fans weren't allowed to get up close to players for autographs due to NFL COVID-19 protocols, the Chargers still showed their appreciation on Wednesday. Several, including running back Austin Ekeler, signed miniature footballs after the practice session and threw them into the crowd.

Second-year quarterback Justin Herbert, last year's NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year, also was generous with his time and his autograph.

"It's good to have fans back and to be able to say thank you, and have their support," Herbert said. "As weird of a year as it's been, to have them show up and watch football and be a part of it, I think it's a pretty cool moment."

Herbert played it cool in a post-practice news conference when asked about the remark of Chiefs quarterback Patrick Ma-

homes at a recent golf tournament. A fan told Mahomes to watch out for Herbert this year, to which Mahomes replied, "I'll see it when I believe it."

The Chiefs have been to two straight Super Bowls.

"I think it's pretty cool that Patrick Mahomes knows who I am," Herbert said with a smile. "I've got such great respect for what he's been able to do."

First-year head coach Brandon Staley, the defensive coordinator with the Los Angeles Rams last season, guides the Chargers in 2021. He brings a new staff including offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi, the grandson of late Packers coach Vince Lombardi.

The Chargers missed the playoffs and went a frustrating 7-9 in 2020, including six losses by a touchdown or less. But they won their last four games. The progression of Herbert should excite fans, as will the return of Pro Bowl safety Derwin James, who missed the entire season last year after undergoing surgery for a torn meniscus.

Staley said it wasn't an accident that Wednesday's practice went a brief 75 minutes.

"I wanted our guys to get to the end of practice and say, 'Hey, I could have gone longer than that,'" he said.

The time will come for that. Staley was just glad to be back in front of fans.

"What makes it feel real is when you come into the parking lot and you see a bunch of kids getting ready to watch training camp, you see fans in the stands wearing our guys' jerseys and our colors," he said. "It's just a different atmosphere."

Also on Wednesday, the Los Angeles Rams opened their training camp at UC Irvine.

The Rams' training camp at UCI runs through Aug. 10, with 10 practices open to the public. Free tickets are available online.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **CHRISTOPHER BROWN** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **CHRISTOPHER BROWN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **MURIEL PATRICIA MALONEY**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JAMES MICHAEL MALONEY** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JAMES MICHAEL MALONEY** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 01, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **CHARLES GILES ROCKIE**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **RICHARD ROCKIE** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **RICHARD ROCKIE** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 09, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **CAROLINE ALLISON SHEN** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **CAROLINE ALLISON SHEN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **August 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by James Bowls in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that James Bowls be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM in Dept. No. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE W, SANTA ANA CA 92701.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **ROBERT J. KOVACH** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **ROBERT J. KOVACH** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on **August 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALEX R. BORDEN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALEX R. BORDEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **CHRISTINE SAWAYA** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **CHRISTINE SAWAYA** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 08, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at
700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST,
SANTA ANA, CA 92701
(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)
Escrow No. 214475-CS
(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.
(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: ANNA'S GYRO KING CORP., 2222 MICHAELSON DRIVE, SUITE 218, IRVINE, CA 92612
(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is:
(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: YKA LLC, 3 SHADDUCK, IRVINE, CA 92620
(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business located at: 2222 MICHAELSON DRIVE, SUITE 218, IRVINE, CA 92612
(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: GYRO KING AKA ANNA'S GYRO
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is AUGUST 20, 2021, at the office of RESCROW, 1205 E CHAPMAN AVE, ORANGE, CA 92866 Escrow No. 214475-CS, Escrow Officer CANDICE SILVA
(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above.
(9) The last date for filing claims is: AUGUST 19, 2021
(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.
DATED: JULY 21, 2021
TRANSFEREES: YKA LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION LIEN SALE
West Coast Self Storage
2059 Harbor Blvd
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(949) 631-6666

In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the under-signed will be sold at public auction conducted on STORAGETREASURES.COM on **August 7th, 2021**. The personal property including but not limited to: Personal and household items stored at 2059 Harbor Blvd, Costa Mesa, CA 92627, County of Orange, by the following persons:

Size	Name
5x5	Samantha Rangel
5x5	Vladimir Popov
5x5	Paul Gonzales
5x5	Herlinda Avendano
10x15	Dale Pearlman
10x15	Darrell Jenkins

Property is sold "AS IS BASIS." There is a refundable \$100 cleaning deposit on all units. Sale is subject to cancellation.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DOROTHY MEIGEL
30-2021-01202721-PR-PL-CJC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DOROTHY MEIGEL**.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **LAURA WALSTROM** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **LAURA WALSTROM** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on **August 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at
700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST,
SANTA ANA, CA 92701
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tended," she said Tuesday.
Inside the boardroom, passions ran high as parents expressed their concern at the notion of young children learning about white privilege, oppression and system racism. None of them defended ethnic studies in the classroom.
Linda Padilla-Smyth, mother of two biracial daughters, worried the curriculum would divide students by teaching them to cast white people as oppressors and people of color as victims.
"I do not want my children to hate either side of their heritage," she said. "Sacramento [officials have] taken it upon themselves to indoctrinate our children to areas that are sensitive and require deep thought and care."
Catherine DeCeglie, whose two children attend school in Huntington Beach, called critical race theory an "evil ideology" that would only wither kids' confidence and motivation to do well in school.
"But maybe that's the objective," she continued. "You don't want our Black, brown and biracial students to succeed, and you want to kick the white students in the teeth for something they have no control over."
Walter H. Myers III, adjunct faculty member for Biola University's Master of Arts in Science & Religion program, spoke on how critical theory began as an idea that drew from previous philosophies, including Marxism, to explain societal structures of privilege and power.
By the 1970s, academics began looking at American legal systems and racial inequality through a similar lens, considering systems



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PASTOR Brian Hawkins makes emotional comments Tuesday during a forum held by the Orange County Board of Education.

built and maintained by oppressors and leveraged against the oppressed.
Such theorists, he continued, rejected equal opportunity, merit and color blindness as myths perpetuated by those in power and were antithetical to the civil rights movement.
"CRT argues that America's legal, economic and political systems are inextricably racist," Myers said. "It is no longer an academic exercise, but it is a philosophy with real-life consequences."
Others attempted to distinguish critical race theory from the broader field of ethnic studies.
Brandy Shufutinsky, a social worker, researcher and member of the Alliance for Constructive Ethnic Studies, advocated for a curriculum that was more balanced and inclusive and less politicized.
"Constructive ethnic studies does not put students in the middle of a left-wing versus right-wing tug-of-war," Shufutinsky said.
"Racism and discrimination are approached. However, students are not held responsible for the sins of their foremothers

and forefathers."
Maimon Schwarzschild, a law professor at the University of San Diego, discussed how school districts who expose students and teachers to racist or racially abusive lessons and curricula may be legally liable under certain federal and state anti-discrimination statutes, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
"I urge the board, at the very least, to ascertain as fully and accurately as possible what is being taught and inculcated and in what ways in the county public's school systems, and to ensure that parents and citizens have a full opportunity to be informed of the education — or possible mis-education — being provided in Orange County."
Speaker Wenyan Wu, invited to the panel after Mantaño's resignation, is executive director of the Californians for Equal Rights Foundation which, in part, helps parents analyze policies and programs being considered by local school boards.
She advised residents to learn more about what's being adopted by school boards and being taught in local classrooms and advocate for programs they wish to see.
"It is time that ordinary people stand up and demand a public education system to meet the expectations of our communities and the 21st-century global society. We're facing a well-funded and well-organized battlefield of ideologues, activists, corporate elites, political establishments and unions. However, we are on the right side of history."
Tuesday's forum was the first of two — another panel discussion is scheduled for Aug. 24.

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tend because it seemed like the event would be slanted and lack room for meaningful dialogue. Activists and scholars also warned her that the event could be unsafe, she said.
The forums were originally planned to be held at a venue in Rossmore, but trustees determined the security costs would be too high. The board instead opted to hold the meetings at its Costa Mesa location.
"If I had felt that tonight was going to open the door to meaningful dialogue, and a meaningful exchange of how to implement ethnic studies, whether I was the only voice, or more than one voice, I would have attended," said Montaño, who teaches Chicana and Chicano studies.
More than a dozen people gathered in front of Eastbluff Elementary School in Newport Beach for the demonstration against the board, just a few minutes away from where the first forum was held.
While the speakers took turns at the microphone, a few people stood behind them with signs saying "With Justice and Equity for All" and "Stop the Hate Educate."
"I'd like to state publicly that the so-called expert panel of people who will be speaking at the O.C. Board of Education hearing later today are not speaking from the experience of ethnic studies," said Jose Paolo Magcalas, a trustee for the Anaheim Elementary School District and assistant professor at Cal State Los Angeles.
"They want to spread misinformation, they want to spread lies. Shame on



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PUBLIC SPEAKER Linda Rowson makes comments during the O.C. Board of Education's first of two forums on ethnic studies and critical race theory on Tuesday.

them and shame on the organizers of this public hearing. I highly urge the public to seek the truth, empirical research from the actual researchers who study ethnic studies in schools, and of course the educators who've actually taught these amazing classes."
The state approved the ethnic studies model curriculum in March after almost two years of discussion. It's meant to provide students with an opportunity to learn about the history, cultures, struggles and contributions of historically marginalized groups of people.
"I can tell you that there was a great deal of work and care that goes into creating a welcoming and safe environment for all students, whether they are white or students of color," Santa Ana teacher Roselinn Lee, who was on the 2020 ethnic studies model curriculum advisory committee, said at the news conference. "No one is made to feel that they are responsible for the ills of the past but, rather, are inspired to address the ways to move

forward in the future."
The O.C. Board of Education has regularly stirred controversy. Last year, the board sparked outrage when members voted to reopen schools in the fall without mandatory masks or increased social distancing. The vote came as COVID-19 cases surged and as a large contingent of anti-masks emerged in Orange County.
Members of the O.C. Board of Education, who are elected to four-year terms, approve charter schools and hear interdistrict transfer and expulsion appeals.
The board also approves the annual budget of the Orange County Department of Education, which is distinct from the board. The department held its own forum last week to dispel rumors about ethnic studies and critical race theory.
Experts, university researchers and superintendents shared the benefits of the curriculum.

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