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I support 1098 (Freedom to Read bill) because learning is a life-long process that begins with the foundational level of understanding and learning starting in elementary school. The youth of our country, along with my children, should be permitted to learn, in age-appropriate ways, the values that promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and the belonging of all people. A well educated and informed citizen will allow for a healthy democracy!