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To: [Erin McNeill](#)
Subject: Re: Texas
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On Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 11:11 AM Renee Hobbs <hobbs@uri.edu> wrote:

Happy to chat this week, Erin. Schedule time with me here: <https://calendly.com/hobbs-2/2022-calendar?month=2022-01>

Renee

On Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 8:15 AM Erin McNeill <emcneill@medialiteracynow.org> wrote:

Renee,

I want to talk with you about this situation in Texas. They passed a bill with media literacy professional development that also had a censorship of teachers component. This story is about that new law:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/10/us/texas-critical-race-theory-ban-books.html?action=click&module=Well&pgtype=Homepage§ion=Education>

At some point Texas had a media literacy requirement and your book was used across the state. Can we talk about what's happening there? Do you have time this week? I'm working on a policy report update.

Thanks
Erin

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