Prohibited Concepts Complaint Form

If you believe that an LEA or public charter school has included or promoted a prohibited concept in a course of instruction, curriculum, instructional program, or supplemental instructional materials in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1019(a), please fill out this form, sign it, and send it to the appropriate LEA or public charter school.

Please remember that general complaints about the subject matter or age appropriateness of textbooks and instructional materials that do not allege that prohibited concepts are being or have been included or promoted in a course of instruction, curriculum, instructional program, or in supplemental instructional materials of an LEA or public charter school, are *not* covered by Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1019 and must be filed with the LEA or public charter school pursuant to the LEA or public charter school's locally adopted policy for addressing such complaints.

Complainant Information	
Name of Complainant	Complainant is a: ○ Student of the LEA or public charter school ○ Parent of a student of the LEA or public charter school ○ Employee of the LEA or public charter school ○ None of the above
Address of Complainant (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code)	
Phone Number of Complainant	Email Address of Complainant
Allegations	
Description of the allegations (please attach an additional sheet if more space is needed):	

The allegations above fall within the following category or categories of prohibited concepts:

- ☐ 1. One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex.
- ☐ 2. An individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, is inherently privileged, racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or subconsciously.
- ☐ 3. An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of the individual's race or sex.
- ☐ 4. An individual's moral character is determined by the individual's race or sex.
- ☐ 5. An individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex.
- ☐ 6. An individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or another form of psychological distress solely because of the individual's race or sex.
- ☐ 7. A meritocracy is inherently racist or sexist, or designed by a particular race or sex to oppress members of another race or sex.
- ☐ 8. This state or the United States is fundamentally or irredeemably racist or sexist.
- ☐ 9. Promoting or advocating the violent overthrow of the United States government.
- ☐ 10. Promoting division between, or resentment of, a race, sex, religion, creed, nonviolent political affiliation, social class, or class of people.
- ☐ 11. Ascribing character traits, values, moral or ethical codes, privileges, or beliefs to a race or sex, or to an individual because of the individual's race or sex.
- ☐ 12. The rule of law does not exist, but instead is series of power relationships and struggles among racial or other groups.
- ☐ 13. All Americans are not created equal and are not endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
- ☐ 14. Governments should deny to any person within the government's jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.

Information about Individual Alleged to Have Included or Promoted the Prohibited Concept	
Name of the Individual	Date(s) Prohibited Concept Was Included or Promoted
Job Position of the Individual	School Where the Allegation Arose
Contact Information of the Individual (if known)	

Supporting Information
List of documents or other written materials in support of the allegations (please provide a copy where possible):
List of individuals who may have knowledge of the allegations (please indicate whether the individual is a student, parent, or employee of the LEA or public charter school):

Signature Block
Signature of Complainant
Date of Signature