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Hello I am writing in support of LD 1642 to pass and support integrating Wabanaki Studies into our education system in a way that supports teachers and educators as they develop programs on this important topic.

Learning about Wabanaki studies decolonizes education, gives Maine students the opportunity to connect with the place where they live and learn, and enables Indigenous students to see their cultures, communities, and histories reflected in their education.

I pray that Wabanaki studies be funded, included in state teacher certification, and have funding that establishes aids teacher education programs in Wabanaki studies.