

## **Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission Public Statement on Best Practices in Holocaust Instruction**

12/21/21 – Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission (THGAAC) staff members are often asked why we spend so much time teaching about appropriate models and guidelines for best practices in the classroom whenever we train educators on how to teach about the Holocaust. Several news reports over the past year have demonstrated how easy it is for even well-meaning, intelligent teachers to misstep when approaching Holocaust instruction. Help is available. To learn more about common pitfalls (and how to avoid them!) we encourage you to visit <https://thgaac.texas.gov/learning/best-practices> and <https://thgaac.texas.gov/how-to-teach-about-the-holocaust>. Please contact us with any questions or to invite our staff to train educators from your district or campus.