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General      Leyla Woods    I have read the August 12, 2019, joint announcement by the State Board of Education committee charged with developing an ethnic studies curriculum for California schools. I very much hope that the redraft of the curriculum will rectify the biases and omissions in the first version, including a neglect of the long-standing problem of anti-Semitism in the United States. I am looking forward to the next, and improved, version of the ethnic studies curriculum.

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