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To: Ethnic Studies
Subject: Ethnic studies to include anti- semitism

Hello,

I am writing to you as a Jew and a retired classroom teacher with 14 years of experience.

I am saddened and alarmed to learn that the original ethnic studies curriculum left out the teaching of Anti- Semitism, but included anti- Israel sentiments. With anti- semitic hate crimes on the rise in this current culture, how could this be? With the shooting at the Pittsberg Tree of Life Synagogue, how could this be? Jews are the minority of the minority! Why would you forget us?

Just last week at the high school where I reside, Staples High School in Westport, CT, there were swastikas and Fuck Jews written on the walls! The superintendent had to send out an email to all parents! Imagine if not teaching about anti- semitism was NOT in the curriculum!? Is it only for blacks, Mexicans, and Muslims? You do not think Jews are targets for some odd reason? We are not all wealthy Hollywood and finance execs (another TROPE you need to teach!).

I am telling you that the Republican party is having a heydey with this one! Please do not let them win and be right that California is being hupocritical about teaching tolerance! 🙏

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone