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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Antisemitism in proposed California Ethnic Studies program

I am writing to protest the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by California school boards. I strongly oppose a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, fails to discuss anti-Semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, uses anti-zionism as a back-door for antisemitism, and institutionalizes the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools. The people who are trying to put this garbage in the ethnic studies curriculum should be required to apologize, be dismissed, or permanently banned from any committees that influence the curriculum. It is not only that anti-black bias matters but antisemitic bias is just as bad and more dangerous.

Regards,

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Don't believe everything you believe!

Knowledge without doing is like food without eating!

How you shall act, you shall be! (Hinduism 2nd century BCE)