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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] ESMC Public Comment Deadline 09/30/2020

Dear Members of the Instructional Quality Commission:

I wanted to send an email regarding the development of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum.

1. It makes sense for lesson plans in California to include *Jewish Americans*, and recognize the diversity of Jews in national origin and background.
2. As we know anti-semitism is on the rise, therefore should include an accurate definition of anti-semitism and its history. Check out some resources from the ADL [here](#).
3. Know that you are involving public comment for the curriculum - appreciate you hearing our voice.

Cheers,  
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