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To: Ethnic Studies

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft

To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to protest the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by California school boards. To quote the California Legislative Jewish Caucus, I "cannot support a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, fails to discuss anti-Semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, singles out Israel for criticism and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools."

Please take this request seriously. Children deserve to know about Judaism and Israel without a political and untrue bias.

You do children a disservice when they fail to be taught a true and comprehensive history of the American Jewish experience. Otherwise, you may perpetuate and augment anti-semitism. Thanks for reading and considering this email.

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