

**From:** Barbara Kemerer  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 11, 2019 2:20 PM  
**To:** Ethnic Studies  
**Subject:** Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of Education.

I am concerned and upset by the proposed, flawed and unbalanced Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum. I support the idea of teaching an ethnic studies class, but **urge you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, consistent with the recommendations from the California Legislative Jewish Caucus letter, Stand With Us, Jimena, Amcha and others.**

I support diversity and inclusion, but oppose a curriculum that “erases 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.”

I URGE you to **make major revisions** or make a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum to address these concerns.

Thank you.

Barbara Kemerer