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RE:

2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum May 2019 Draft

Dear Sirs:

The above proposed curriculum is severely fundamentally flawed.

It is not proper to teach about the BDS movement with respect to Israel without adequate background. The background should include:

- (1) The long history of murderous oppression of the Jewish people, which created the need for a Jewish homeland.
- (2) The extreme difficulty of implementing a solution that meets the needs of both Israel and the Palestinian people.
- (3) The growing antisemitism in many countries.

Thank you for carefully considering these issues.

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