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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Remove One-Sided Political Agenda from ESMC and Stop Indoctrination

*Dear To Whom It May Concern,*

*I support the requests of the Alliance for Constructive Ethnic Studies which you recently received to remove the political agenda from the "Guiding Values and Principles" and resulting lessons by:*

- 1. Removing the inflammatory "Guiding Values and Principles" which can bring hate and political dogma into the classroom.*
- 2. Aligning all lessons only to the impartial Outcomes.*
- 3. Adding Elements of a Balanced Curriculum for safeguards against politicizing Ethnic Studies.*
- 4. Excluding BDS and other one-sided political conversations about Middle Eastern conflicts.*
- 5. Including approaches to social change that work within the system to improve it.*
- 6. \*Adopt the State Departments definition of Antisemitism.*

*Sincerely, Ilene Sokoloff, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024*