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ETHNIC STUDIES DRAFT 2

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to ethnicstudies, me, Denah, Idh, bcc: calethstudies

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of education,

I applaud some improvement in the Ethnic Studies model Curriculum {ESMC}, but I am upset by the imposition of the Model Curriculum.

Here are my concerns:

First, ESMC guiding values and principles need revision because they are the basis of each unit and lesson plan based on the book

Education at War, which encourages "solidarity" and linkages" with BDS, and anti Israel narratives, which will be politically indoctrinating and anti Israel elements

from ESMC's first draft.. I believe numerous sections of the ESMC need revision to expose students to multiple

Second, In the second draft, there are few references to Jews which are MISLEADING AND OFFENSIVE. You mention an imaginary genocide.

In any event you must add a definition of antisemitism to address various contemporary manifestations of antisemitism on the political spectrum.

Also add specific lesson materials on antisemitism as a form of racism and bigotry.

Third, references to Middle Eastern communities should not favor one community over others.

At last, The ESMC should be revised to accurately and equitably represent the cultural and racial diversity of California.

Finally, my grandchildren and I live in the beautiful state called California. My grandchildren are 3 and 6 years old and represent many cultures, but I also want other ethnic

groups to respect theirs as well. Please make more revisions so all ethnic groups feel safe from hate.

I thank you for taking the opportunity to take my proposals seriously.

Best Regards,
Scott Shane