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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Item #8.A.3 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum

Hi,

My name is Sheree Roth. I am a California mother and grandmother.

Yesterday the FBI released its 2019 Hate Crime Statistics report. The By Religion section states that **60.3 percent** were anti-Jewish, while 13.3 percent were anti-Muslim.

**I urge you to include the most authoritative and widely-accepted definition of antisemitism, the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance working definition, or IHRA, which has been adopted by The State Department under President Barack Obama and more than 30 countries.** It is the definition referenced in the House of Representatives' Never Again Education Act (H.R. 943), which was co-sponsored by 302 representatives, including 45 from California.

**The IHRA definition defines antisemitism — it does not sanction speech.**

Thank you.