

Public Input Template–2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum May 2019 Draft

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Chapter of Model Curriculum	Your Name and Affiliation	Comment (include page and line numbers where applicable)
General	Beth Needel	<p>I am a concerned that in your quest to create a more open and understanding society (of which I applaud) you have inadvertently omitted anti-Semitism, a real, ongoing and current threat to Jews.</p> <p>You speak of the displacement of Palestinians without providing the context and facts associated with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. You do not mention the Holocaust or the need for a Jewish state.</p> <p>If your goal is to bring people together through cultural understanding I ask you to be a truly inclusive and not device. I ask you to tell the truth and do the honorable thing by include the Jewish people and their experience in the curriculum.</p>

California Department of Education, June 2019