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Dear IQC:

Anti-Semitism is on the rise in the US and abroad, even in California. High school students are capable of acting and promoting virulent, anti-Jewish hatred. Education is the only means to combat such hatred; a curriculum that explores shared legacies is necessary. The proposed ethnic studies curriculum does not address the shared legacies of Jewish Americans with other "traditional" ethnic studies groups.

Therefore I implore you PLEASE to pledge to the following:

1. A sample lesson on Jewish Americans in Appendix B.
2. Addition of a lesson on Middle Eastern American Jews under the Asian American category in Appendix B.
3. Addition of a lesson on Middle Eastern Americans including Jews, Arabs, Iranians, and other large California ethnic communities under the Asian American category in Appendix B.

Thank You

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