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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: Expressing my opposition to the curriculum

To whom it may concern,

As it now stands, the proposed Ethnic Studies curriculum is unacceptable because it leaves out anti-Semitism, a grave and frightening problem in California, the U.S. and the world. In addition, it presents a biased view of the Middle East that does not reflect the complexity of the actual history while furthering a specific agenda. I am very concerned that a well-meaning plan for new course material has been hijacked and will exacerbate prejudice at a time when our country needs healing and understanding more than ever.

Sincerely, Meryl Shader