

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

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General	Paula S. Newman	<p>I strongly support the substance and recommendations of letter of July 29, 2019 from the California Legislative Jewish Caucus to Soomin Chao, chair of the Department of Education Instructional Quality Commission ( <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_LNvdDqJa0A-ougc9deePJ-XyB7JurNz/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_LNvdDqJa0A-ougc9deePJ-XyB7JurNz/view</a></p> <p>This is especially important given the current rash of anti-Semitic phenomena in the US including the physical attacks, serious slurs and misrepresentations by two members of the US congress (Ilhan Omar and Rashida Tlaib), the split in the Women's March essentially because of anti-semitism, the growing strength of BDS on US campuses (whose stated goals go far beyond halting west bank settlements), and some less well-known occurrences.</p> <p>(And I apologize for the brevity of this note. I did not become aware of the "model curriculum" document until yesterday)</p>

California Department of Education, June 2019