

The California Department of Education received 10 submissions that contained the language below. Other identical comments may have been posted separately.

From: Ellia Torkian

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:54 PM

To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Include Jews in the Curriculum

Dear IQC and SBE Members,

I am a California Jewish high school student/ally. We deserve an adequate ethnic studies model curriculum that represents our history in the classroom.

We are calling for the curriculum to:

- teach about antisemitism in all its forms.
- represent the diversity of the Jewish community.
- include a lesson plan about Middle Eastern communities, including Jews.

Thank you!

Best,
Ellia Torkian