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

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Glossary Sample Course Model	MaryLynne Gyster, Sinai Temple member	Page 2 – BDS definition: BDS is anti-Israel and this definition misrepresents the full conflict. This should be removed. Pages 234, 237, 242, 256, 264-269 – See above comment. In addition, lessons needed to be added explaining American Jews as an ethnic group. Lessons are also needed to talk about the discrimination of Jews over time including during the Holocaust, in the Middle East, in the Soviet Union, and today.

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