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Subject: [EXTERNAL] ESMC - Concerns

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of Education,

I am pleased to read about some of the improvements in the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum (ESMC).

In light of our current political state, I would like to have you review and improve upon the proposed Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum.

Here are my suggestions:

Add Elements of Balanced Curriculum from the LA Unified School District's Ethnic Studies Curriculum to provide solid ground rules for course development

Remove any reference which encourages a positive belief about BDS and anti -Israel narratives

Require that diverse viewpoints are respected

Review references to Jews that are misleading and offensive

For many of us who have been the target of bigotry and anti-Semitism, this curriculum is extremely important.

Please continue to make significant revisions to the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum to address these concerns.

Thank you,

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