

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

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General	John Scott Alston	Generally speaking I'm opposed to teaching that capitalism is a "form of power and oppression," "patriarchy," "racism," "white supremacy," and "ableism". The public school system should teach facts, not opinions or ideologies. Rather than demonizing a system that has advanced more people (all ethnic groups) than any other system, instruct the <u>facts</u> about tyranny, socialism (which leads to tyranny), monarchs, etc. The family is responsible for the moral upbringing of children, not the government.