

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

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General	Mark Tuan Nguyen	<p>I am concerned about the ethnic studies model curriculum and would like to ask that it not be adopted.</p> <p>The following are some of the reasons why I believe the ethnic studies model curriculum should not be adopted:</p> <p>I don't believe that capitalism is racist. I believe capitalism is beneficial to the world.</p> <p>I am concerned that the model curriculum would cause more disharmony than harmony in society.</p> <p>I am concerned with jargon that are used, such as cisheteropatriarchy and hxrstory.</p> <p>I believe the model curriculum attempts to redefine reality.</p> <p>There is an ideological bias in the model curriculum.</p> <p>Parents should be allowed to opt-out ethnic studies using this model curriculum.</p> <p>As a result, please do not adopt the ethnic studies model curriculum.</p>

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