

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

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General	Scott Landsbaum	It is impossible to comprehend an Ethnic Studies curriculum that completely omits Jews as an ethnic group and their experience, anti-Semitism, the Holocaust, emigration to the United States, experience of discrimination in the United States, etc., etc. This omission is anti-Semitic.
Numerous		“Israel-Palestine” and “Israel/Palestine” is not a country. Israel is an independent country recognized throughout the world. The refusal to identify it as such is anti-Semitic.

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