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To: Ethnic Studies <EthnicStudies@cde.ca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ESMC Concerns

Dear CDE,

I am very disappointed in you. Actually I am angry that after your being pressured by organizations trying to restore BDS and antisemitism to the curriculum, you have unilaterally added a chapter that is not open to review. I welcome an Arab-American lesson, but not one guided by the hand of BDS radicals and hidden from the public. The protocol of allowing the public to review the curriculum and comment on it allows constituents to hold the CDE to its commitment against discrimination, as promised when revising the first draft. I ask that the CDE stand by its previous pledge to keep antisemitism and BDS out of the curriculum, and to open the additional sample chapter up to fair and transparent review prior to the closing of the comment period on September 30th.

#JEWHATRED.

Your actions could foment Jew Hatred and violence. I hope and pray that is not your goal. We need to see the curriculum to make sure it doesn't discriminate against anyone, including Jewish students.

Jewish kids just like all kids need a "safe place"

Sincerely,

Helen Lepor

Sent from my iPhone