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I am very upset to hear about the new curriculum being proposed by the State's Board of Education. The draft completely excludes Jewish people as an ethnicity, does not mention anti-Semitism as a form of hate or bigotry, and describes BDS as a peaceful social movement that only seeks liberation of "Palestine" while ignoring the movements anti-Semitic and racist roots. This model curriculum marginalizes all Jewish people in California and is particularly damaging to Israeli-Americans, and will result in greater anti-Semitism statewide.

I demand that the California Department of Education and the Instructional Quality Commission modify the current model curriculum to be inclusive of Jewish Californians and Californians of Israeli descent.

Sincerely,
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