

Public Input Template–2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum

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General		Overall, Korean Americans are underrepresented throughout this draft even though they make up a significant portion of California's diverse demographics. It seems Koreans are incorporated with Chinese or Japanese American history whereas the other two groups are distinctly represented.
		Any immigrants or their descendants who reside in the US whether they were US born or foreign born or whether they are citizens or non-citizens cannot cut the tie between them and their mother countries. Immigrants bring their values, tradition, culture, and history to the United States. Needless

		to say this makes today's USA the most diverse country in the world. After reading this 2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft, I felt that my ethnicity, Korean, was underrepresented even though we make up a significant portion of California's diverse demographics.
General	Hoeun Kim	Japan is like Germany, which has not apologized to the Jews. Imagine, what if Germany hid its own historical wrongs and taught its students a false history? It's unbelievably awful. Even though Japan is a war criminal country, it has packaged itself as a victim of war to educate its descendants about history. Japan faked history and still does not apologize to war-ravaged countries, including South Korea. This fact can be found with a little study of East Asian history and I feel frustrated with the attempt by the advanced U.S. to teach false history.