

From: David Sitzer
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To: Ethnic Studies
Subject: ESMC

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of Education,

I am upset by the flawed and unbalanced Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum. I support the idea of teaching an ethnic studies class, but urge you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, consistent with the recommendations from the California Legislative Jewish Caucus letter, Stand With Us, Jimena, Amcha and others.

I currently work in the Palo Alto Unified School District and see firsthand how important balanced teaching is. I saw it is the California history and U.S. history units. Students often have little or family bias at home. So it is IMPERATIVE that the schools present UNBIASED information.

I request you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum to address these concerns.

Thank you,
Melinda L. Sitzer 8/12/19