

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

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Chapter of Model Curriculum	Your Name and Affiliation	Comment (include page and line numbers where applicable)
General	Richard Elias (CA parent)	I object to the entire curriculum. It is not the job of the education department to
		Implement a standard that sets to validate a specific ideological view on ethnic and “social justice” issues. Don’t pretend that is not what is happening here. Schools already have a myriad of teachers and administrators that make it their life mission to inculcate their students with their personal beliefs on these topics. Setting the curriculum simply validates that unethical teaching practice.
		**if the goal is to further reduce public school enrollment of children, then by all means pass this curriculum and the associated AB bill making it a statewide mandated requirement**