

## 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	<i>Deedy Oberman</i> <i>[Enter the agency, organization, or business that you represent, if applicable.]</i>	<b>I am deeply concerned and against the approval of the Ethnic Studies Curriculum as it is now written. This curriculum promotes hateful boycotts against Israel and omits anti-Semitism as a form of bigotry.</b>  <b>It does not include history lessons about the Jewish people, our traditions, or our history of suffering as victims of hatred and persecution.</b>  <b>I respectfully request the removal of the BDS and other anti-Israel bias from this curriculum, as they promote hate and anti-Semitism.</b>
		Respectfully submitted, Deedy Oberman,

California Department of Education, June 2019