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To the members of the IQC,

I am a grandparent of 4 California primary school age children, and the daughter of Holocaust survivors. I am also a product of California's public education system.

With the rampant rise in anti-Semitism, it is critical that our school's curriculums provide an honest, fair and hopeful representation of ethnic groups.

The current revised draft of the ESMC is a good start, but does not go far enough in accuracy about Israel and how antisemitism is manifested in malicious stereotyping. It also includes harmful links to anti-Israel and BDS sites.

The earlier in life that children can be taught about diversity, and given the basis for meaningful dialogue, the greater possibility for a respectful future for all.

Sincerely,

Eva Monastersky