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To Whom it May Concern:

I recently learned from my Rabbi about urgent concerns with the Model Ethnic Studies Curriculum. As a Jew and a retired college Dean, I am very disturbed. Specific concerns include:

1. Jews have been excluded from ethnic groups mentioned.
2. Anti-Semitism has been excluded from hate crimes/discrimination even though half of religious-based hate crimes in the United States are against Jews.
3. The divisive BDS movement, which seeks to erase the state of Israel, is included with no balancing perspective.
4. A song with language that suggests Jews control the media is included.

Please evaluate these concerns. I am shocked that this ignorance would be on display in curriculum in the state of California, especially during this time of hate and divisiveness in our country.

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