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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Your Complicity in Efforts that Can Support Ethnic Cleansing of Jews

Dear Sir:

I strongly object to the anti-Israel curriculum that has been approved by various school boards. That Israel is very far from perfect is a given. But it is also under attack by those, many powerful enemies, who openly state their intention to kill or expel all the Jews. So-called progressives are always excusing the threats, but top leaders of Iran and Hezbollah are not at all reticent about expressing their desire to exterminate or expel the Jews. Many examples abound. By teaching the subject in a way that does not understand or explain the context of the situation, schools using the new curriculum become complicit in attempts at ethnic cleansing of the Jews of Israel.

Our children should be taught that Israel shares our values generally, while few if any of its enemies do. Whether it is female circumcision or the rights of gay people to live normal lives or imposition of religious law on those not wishing to be bound, the list goes on and on. California children should be asked what they would do if Syria was 20-50 miles from their home?

You are complicit in efforts that over time can result in the deaths of tens of thousands if not more Jews in Israel.