

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>Victoria Byrd</i>	Please see “California Wants to Teach Your Kids That Capitalism Is Racist” article in the 7/29/19 Wall Street Journal. The curriculum as described sounds very emotional (and single-sided) as opposed to rational and critical. The goal appears to be to feed the kids a formed opinion. That isn’t teaching. Also, asking people to submit comments in Word is onerous and backwards. I don’t have Word because there are free versions and Word is expensive. You should have requested responses in pdf format.