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Subject: [EXTERNAL] California Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum

IQC Representatives,

I write to join the numerous calls for continued improvement of the California Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum. Antisemitism is a form of hate and anti-Zionism is antisemitic.

I have the following requests of the ESMC:

- Accurately represent Jewish American experiences and ensure that antisemitism with all its consequences are part of the curriculum.
- Ensure that negative language about Jews and Israel remains out of the curriculum (including but not limited to attempts via BDS to delegitimize Israel).
- Include sample lesson(s) reflecting the diversity and accomplishments of Jewish Americans as well as members among other ethnic groups.
- Re-commit to transparency and the pre-determined process of writing the ESMC.
- Removing the indoctrinating Critical Ethnic Studies ideology from the Guiding Values and Principles.
- Replacing the narrow Critical ES language and leading questions that assume a foregone conclusion, with broader constructive language that invites inquiry and analysis from multiple perspectives.
- Removing content that promotes violence or victimhood, or demeans any ethnic group.

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