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Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2020 10:38 AM

To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] draft ethnic studies curriculum

Dear Soomin Chao, of the California Instructional Quality Commission:

I am writing to protest the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by California school boards. To quote the California Legislative Jewish Caucus, I “cannot support a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, fails to discuss anti-Semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, singles out Israel for criticism and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools.” This is quite disturbing that such hateful propaganda and a complete revisionist history is being proposed by certain groups to advance their political goals, let alone even for a moment being considered by any government or branch thereof. We should be teaching the next generation true history, sensitivity and academic awareness and tolerance-not the hate and vilification offered by those advocating this model draft.

Sincerely,

William Gersten