

Public Input Template–2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum May 2019 Draft

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General	<i>Rebecca Buczinski</i>	<p>This document is very concerning to me. I feel that it is extremely polarizing. It clearly teaches a one sided opinion on history, ethnicity and culture. I feel that this will cause even more division among students and not grow compassion and unity among students in any way. It is damaging to suggest that a person needs to somehow compensate or make up for having a parent(s) that praise them, encourage them, or take them to a museum. This is not privilege that a child should feel that they need to apologize for.</p> <p>I'm also concerned that there is absolutely no encouragement for a student to lobby their local politicians for conservative views. They are encouraged to lobby for liberal views, but moderate views are labeled as far right ideas. It's just a gross misrepresentation of reality. The entire document reads like a parody and even self proclaimed liberal journalists are appalled that this document would be taught in the public school.</p> <p>I feel strongly that our students and our state would be better served by spending their limited classroom time learning substantial skills like shop class, woodworking, robotics, or music. Please consider serving our</p>

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		community better by completely altering or throwing out this curriculum all together. It is an offense.

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