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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft

I am an educator with more than fifty years teaching and supervisory experience. I did my doctoral work in the field of Curriculum.

Ethnic studies should be neutral and apolitical.

This curriculum ignores/erases the American Jewish experience; fails to discuss anti-Semitism; reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews; and singles out Israel for unfair, unsupported criticism.

It focuses on publicly and vocally anti-Israel figures such as Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.); Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.); Women's March leader, Linda Sarsour; and the late White House correspondent, Helen Thomas. Are these appropriate role models for California students?

Do NOT adopt this curriculum.