

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

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General	Julia Wayne	It seems the curriculum authors are conflating the American Jewish ethnic experience with the state of Israel. I can understand leaving the Jewish culture, as well as anti-semitism, out of the curriculum, if the presumption is that Jews are considered a subset of European “white” culture. However, I think including a one-sided description of Israel and its policies is inappropriate, misleading, and potentially harmful.