

**From:** Shira Sergeant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** Ethnic Studies  
**Cc:** Tony Thurmond  
**Subject:** Ethnic Studies Curriculum = Problematic

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of Education,

I am not at all pleased by the recommended Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum. I support the idea of teaching an ethnic studies class, but urge you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, consistent with the recommendations from the California Legislative Jewish Caucus letter, Stand With Us, Jimena, Amcha and others.

I am an Israeli-born Jewish woman and an educator and do not feel the proposed curriculum represents the way that students in California should be introduced to concepts about Israel and Jews.

I ask you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum to address these concerns.

Thank you,  
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