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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: I have devoted my life--Head Start, Pell Grants, college access, etc. to Improving Education

This ethnic studies curriculum under consideration is a disgrace to education. It is propaganda written with a vile slant with a purpose that is not consistent with good educational curriculum purposes.

- Despite the significant contributions of Jews to California's history, politics, culture, and government – and our community's longstanding struggle against hatred and discrimination – the ESMC erases the Jewish experience. The exclusion is offensive and inconsistent with the purpose of ethnic studies to promote inclusion and tolerance.
- This is indefensible in light of rising antisemitism in America and especially on college campuses.
- The ESMC omits antisemitism.
- . The most recent available FBI statistics record 938 antisemitic incidents.
- The curriculum denigrates both Israel and Jews.
- The curriculum supports the antisemitic BDS movement.

Please don't disgrace your reputation and California's educational system by approving it.

Sincerely,

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