

The California Department of Education received 21 submissions that contained the text below. Other identical comments may have been posted separately.

From: Carol Gao

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 9:13 PM

To: Ethnic Studies; IQC

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request a Genuine Ethnic Studies Curriculum

Dear Members of the Instructional Quality Commission,

I am supportive of Ethnic Studies courses for high schools. However, I have deep concern about the current Aug. 2020 draft of the California Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum (ESMC). I'd like to add my support for the following two requests for revisions:

- + Request Genuine Ethnic Studies Curriculum that Comply with California History-Social Studies Framework 2016, sent to you by Better Ethnic

Studies: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10hMvPYBFWGIKG8iGf1dMHhkYNKpgir9p/view?usp=sharing> (PDF)

- + the detailed revision requests recently sent to you by the Alliance for Constructive Ethnic Studies: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CyXME2uQNrJSjTeSLeYnN_oChI7rYfdO/view (DOCX)

Thank you for your attention to these crucial problems in the ESMC.

Sincerely,

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