

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

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Chapter of Model Curriculum	Your Name and Affiliation	Comment (include page and line numbers where applicable)
General	<i>Frederick Sklarz</i>	I am concerned that the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum (ESMC) is inaccurate and misleading, and may contribute to a bias against people of the Jewish faith/ancestry. The recent increase in reports acts of anti-Semitism and violence against Jewish institutions (e.g. Poway Synagogue shooting in 2019) indicate that there has been a lack of thought in developing the curriculum. I would respectfully ask that Commission take such matters seriously and revise the curriculum to address the issue of anti-Semitism historically and in the present day.