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)
Chap 1 Line 245-246	Liz Harrold San Diego Resident	K-12 is not appropriate for the kind of materials presented. Grades 9-12 course work, as in the original curriculum, is more suitable
Chap 1 32-38		The use of overly politically correct language is too complicated and difficult to understand for an adult, let alone K-12, or even 9-12. Newspeak.
Glossary & General		Even more Newspeak: Hxrstory and more. This is resistance language.
General Ch 2		The emphasis on resistance and numerous examples of violent resistance and violent depictions in music encourage rebellion at large and even violence.
Glossary & General		Anti-Semitism is not represented.
General & Glossary		Numerous listings of capitalism in a negative context need to be removed. We are a free people living in a capitalist economy – it's part of the reason people immigrate They leave socialist and communist countries and come here for the freedom and to earning a living.

California Department of Education, June 2019 PLEASE: We need kids who can read, write, excel in science & math.