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

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general	Elaine Bauer	As a Jewish American, it is appalling that there is no mention of Jewish Americans and the Anti-Semitism, immigration patterns that is our history due to the persecution throughout time and most importantly the Holocaust. Anti-Semitism is still occurring in the U.S. There have been Anti-Semitic acts in Orange County, CA in the past few years. To include topics of Anti-Arab history and terrorism against Arabs, and make absolutely no mention of all the Anti-Semitism that the Jewish people have endured, is unacceptable. If the goal is teaching about ethnicities and what they have endured, then you must include a fair and accurate representation of their history. The only mention of Israel is clearly anti-Israel (calling for boycott, divest, and sanction against Israel), and this is clearly unacceptable. This just promotes more anti-Israel, Anti-Semitic sentiments in this country and creates a dangerous environment for Jewish people.

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