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Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2019 9:38 PM **To:** Ethnic Studies; Tony Thurmond

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Subject: Major revisions to ESMC

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of Education, I am thoroughly concerned by the unbalanced Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum.

Although I support the idea of teaching an ethnic studies class, I urge you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, consistent with the recommendations from the California Legislative Jewish Caucus letter, Stand With Us, Jimena, Amcha and others.

Anti-semitism is on the rise. We need to educate our youth now more than ever. I urge you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum to address these concerns.

Thank you, Linda Merry