

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

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General	Jonathan Driver	I commend the desire to promote diversity. However, due to the ideological uniformity of this material, the curriculum actually undercuts this purpose. This curriculum was created by people of one ideological background who are promoting their particular ideological view through this curriculum. Thus, it is not teaching students critical thinking skills by which they may competently evaluate the <i>varied</i> ideologies that they will encounter in their communities. Please choose a different curriculum that allows students to engage with and evaluate a variety of ideological approaches to these topics.