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Good evening,

I'd like to express my dismay that CA has adopted a one-sided anti-Israel narrative for the state's curriculum. If this curriculum is taught you will be endorsing and propagating a modern day blood libel against the one and only Jewish state.

Even if this appeal for truth and intellectual honesty falls and deaf ears, remember that posterity will look back and recognize that you chose hate and transparent bias over truth and fairness. This has always been the case with thinly veiled anti-Semitism and it will be the case here as well.

Do the right thing and revise the curriculum to reflect balance and the objective truth.

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