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1. I appreciate the two lesson plans on Jewish Americans – Sample Lessons 40 and 41, Antisemitism and Jewish Middle Eastern-Americans and Jewish Americans: Identity, Intersectionality, and Complicating Ideas of Race.
 - Please retain the above lessons.
 - Please add ADL's lesson [BINAH – Building Insights to Navigate Antisemitism and Hate](#)
2. Thanks for listing [antisemitism](#) as a form of bigotry and oppression in the ESMC, especially at a time of increasing hate crimes and incidents targeting Jews.
 - Please use the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of antisemitism, which the European Union and [U.S. State Department](#) adopted during the Obama Administration.
3. Please provide transparency and an opportunity for public comment in all phases of the development of a final ESMC.
4. I support a pedagogically sound Ethnic Studies course incorporating "core values of equity, inclusiveness, and universally high expectations" (Education Code section 51226.7) to enrich California students' understanding of American history and current events.

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