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California State Board of Education  
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Dear California State Board of Education:

The draft Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum should be rejected outright on the basis of its severe anti-Semitic and anti-Israel biases, neither of which should ever be given the imprimatur of governmental sanction to impressionable young students.

It is my understanding that the Curriculum includes, inter alia:

1. No course outlines on Jewish Americans, although it contains course outlines on Arab Americans;
2. barely any mention of anti-Semitism;
3. promotion of the anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and its supporters;
4. anti-Semitic stereotypes, such as Jewish control of the world press; and
5. labeling of Israel as an oppressor and as a colonist nation.

This Curriculum has attained national notoriety due to the above and it has no place in California's schools.

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