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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protest against the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by some California school boards and possibly by all.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to protest the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by some California school boards.

To quote the California Legislative Jewish Caucus, I "cannot support a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, fails to discuss anti-Semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, singles out Israel for criticism and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools."

In particular I object to its promotion of BDS activities to boycott, disinvest etc, which are political objectives quoting made up non historical events and the promotion of people and figures accused of anti-Semitism to achieve political agendas.

This I view as very poor education as it is essentially propaganda in my opinion. It is the kind of education that was carried out in Nazi Germany before and during WW2.

Education should teach people to think, not tell them what to think.

I feel that education that promotes hatred and the inferiority of a sector of society will always divide the nation and thus it will slowly move the state towards a dictatorship.

Your urgent attention and reply would be appreciated.

Thanks and best regards,

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