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Subject: Anti-Semitic/anti-Israel bias taught in public institutions

To whom it may concern,

It is appalling to witness numerous examples of openly anti-semitic/anti-Israel bias that is deemed acceptable in mainstream society today through the inaction of others or what is allowed in public school curriculum.

It is sad to see so many organizations that fight for their respective protected classes they represent have tremendous influence on what is allowable curriculum yet when it comes to anti-Semitic/anti-Israel bias there is still serious issues of this kind of propaganda excreting into the education system that ultimately leads to violence against Jewish people.

The excrement cited in attached email is an example of a view deemed acceptable by learning institutions regarding BDS as “a social organization that defends the rights of another group of people.” A large number states have already determined BDS to be an anti-Semitic movement under the guise of a social movement and therefore has bans in place for involvement with such organizations. To think that the state of California which claims to be so “progressive “ accepts an organization that is well known to hold ideologies that incite hatred and violence towards Jews is indeed very upsetting. Whomever is responsible for taking action needs to act objectively on all issues similar to the example cited otherwise s/he is unfit for the position and should thereby be removed.

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