

## Public Input Template–2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum May 2019 Draft

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2	Chiem-Seng Yaangh, Ph.D. Advisor/former Board President, Lu Mien Community Services, Sacramento, CA. An expert on Lu Mien culture, language and history.	Examples of Asian American groups has excluded Lu Mien (commonly known as Mien or Yao). Hmong is listed, but Lu Mien people. Both groups are from Laos. Laotian, historically, refers to all ethnic groups from Laos; but currently Laotian are usually refer to native Lao people. Lu Mien community through a group called Advocate for Lu Mien, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AdvocatesforLuMien/">https://www.facebook.com/AdvocatesforLuMien/</a> , have been advocating for the inclusive of Lu Mien into the model curriculum. Please consider adding Lu Mien to the list of examples/samples of Asian American experience.