

Dear Chairwoman Chao and California Department of Education committee members-

Please accept this form as my attempt to voice my concern over the current proposed Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum (ESMC). At a time of rising incidences of anti-semitism across the country, and around the world, it is more important than ever that young adults of all backgrounds understand the Jewish experience. Part of this understanding is the appreciation for the Jewish cultural, religious, historical and spiritual connection to the land and State of Israel.

Sincerely,

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