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To: Ethnic Studies

Cc: [email redacted]; Superintendent

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for ESMC

Hi,

I am writing in support of ESMC including Arab American studies within the rubric of Asian American studies. **Including Palestinian history and struggle within the ethnic studies curriculum is not anti semitic.** A curriculum without this denies Arab American students' histories and realities. Zionist opposition does not speak for the entire Jewish American community - look to JVP to see real coalition building and unity against white supremacy. How can young people continue to do this work when what they learn in school is inherently Islamophobic and white-centered?

Thank you.

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