

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

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	Marcie Howard	It appears this curriculum excludes the Jewish-American experience, neglects discussion of anti-Semitism, and highlights the BDS (Boycott, Divest, Sanction) movement launched against Israel. It has been consistently proven that BDS is antisemitism cloaked in a social political movement. This curriculum will perpetuate the insidious and misguided attempts to unfairly criticize the State of Israel and the Jewish people.

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