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To: Ethnic Studies
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to protest the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by California school boards. To quote the California Legislative Jewish Caucus, I “cannot support a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, fails to discuss anti-Semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, singles out Israel for criticism and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools.”

How is it possible for good people to accept a divisive educational program that will unavoidably cause rejection of those whom it teaches are worthy of disdain? This is a time to double down on kindness and inclusiveness for all, certainly not a time to single out the Jewish people for demonization. Is the heart of those making these decisions not big enough for all peoples?

Thank you for your kind attention.

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