

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

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General	David Braun, MD	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the curriculum draft. My understanding is that the curriculum takes on the challenges of contextualizing the history of anti-ethnic group behaviors, which I agree is an important educational subject. My concern is that the curriculum doesn't call out anti-semitism. This is an important area to include, as it has powerful cultural , historical and existential power, is academically well studied, is richly supported by literary, musical, cinematic literature, and is quite current in the news, both in terms of anti-semitisim and in understanding important aspects of middle-east politics. It would be a shame to exclude this educationally rich area

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