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Subject: Ethnic Studies Curricula

I am writing to comment on the proposed ethnic studies curricula. As a lifelong educator devoted to the pursuit of social justice, I strongly support Linda Darling-Hammond's rationale for ethnic studies. However, I am deeply troubled by the omission of the Jewish experience in the proposed curricula, as well as the failure to address anti-Semitism. I concur with the concerns raised in the letter written by the Jewish Caucus of the California State Legislature. I look forward to reading a revised draft of the curricula.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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