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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed, state-wide, mandatory Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum

Good morning:

I assume your intention is *not* to promote anti-Semitism, hate or misinformation, yet that is exactly what your proposed curriculum will do with the proposed *Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum*. "The road to hell is paved with good intentions". Please do not use historic anti-Semitic language such as *whiteness or white privilege* when talking about Jews, as you do. ["sometimes have experienced conditional whiteness and privilege," (page 494 of 563)] These *dog whistle* terms are inappropriate, hurtful & set up a oppressor/victim scenario where no one wins.

Please rethink your terminology, intent, purpose & wording before you doom the next generation or two to unwarranted & unjustified hate.

Thank you,

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