

**Public Input Template—2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum
May 2019 Draft**

--Needs to Be Based on Sound Research—

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