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Dear State of CA educators,

I am deeply troubled and upset by the draft of the model curriculum that I just read, as it excludes anti-semitism and includes BDS.

That is incredibly one-sided and dangerous.

BDS promotes hatred and violence, as shown in various video clips and reports of bullying.

I hope you understand the anti-semitism I often see and hear now.

I am on a school board of a public school, and I have anti-semitic language directed at me during the public meetings, but I have no recourse as there are no anti-semitism laws that I can fall back on.

I can send video clips of that if you want to see them as I OPRA'd them from my board of ed.

Please reconsider and remove BDS from this training, and include anti-semitism.

This is a deeply upsetting track that CA is moving on currently and it scares me.

Anti-semitism is re surging. We need to find ways to curb it, not promote it.

Thank you,
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