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Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 7:16 PM
To: Ethnic Studies
Cc: Tony Thurmond
Subject: Ethnic Studies Curriculum CAN NOT be Published As-Is

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of Education,

I am shocked and dismayed by the biased proposed Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum. I support the idea of teaching an ethnic studies class, but as a parent of three children who will be receiving this education in the CA public schools I insist you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, consistent with the recommendations from the California Legislative Jewish Caucus letter, Stand With Us, Jimena, Amcha and others.

Just a few decades ago the world said never again but this unbalanced curriculum excludes any mention of Jews as being an ethnic groups and, bafflingly, excludes anti-semitism as a hate crime/discrimination despite half of religious-based hate crimes in the United States are against Jews.

I urge you to make major revisions or a significant rewrite of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum to address these concerns.

Thank you,
Sarah Sobel