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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] ethnic studies curriculum

I am a retired teacher who lives in San Diego. I am writing to comment on the ethnic studies curriculum specifically dealing with anti semitism.

Even though most Jews can blend in with the majority population, a large minority of Jews are of Middle East or African American background and don't blend in. Aside from this, many Jews of all backgrounds live with the sting of discrimination. I have felt this discrimination both as a student and as a teacher. I am asking that you include lessons on Jewish hatred in the new curriculum.

The International Holocaust Alliance has provided a multi-layered definition of anti semitism that could serve as the basis for lessons in this curriculum. The Anti Defamation League also has a series of lessons that could be used.

Anti semitism is called the longest hatred for a reason. Let's start a program to educate our children and end this hatred once and for all.

Sincerely,

Judy Faitek