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Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 6:25 AM

To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] California Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft (ESMCD)

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to protest the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by California school boards. To quote the California Legislative Jewish Caucus, I “cannot support a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, fails to discuss anti-Semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, singles out Israel for criticism and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools.”

This move is an end-run around legitimate concerns about anti-Semitism and anti-Israel bias in the California Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft.

It's time to put the brakes on this controversial, radical curriculum that omits the Jewish perspective and promotes an anti-Israel agenda!