

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of Education,

I am extremely upset by the proposed Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum in its current form. I support the idea of providing an ethnic studies class, but urge you to make 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.

When in college I experienced an inordinate amount of antisemitism and don't want my children to have a similar experience during their formative years in middle and high school.

We live in San Francisco, go to the public schools and relish the ethnic diversity, however the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum misses the mark in terms of inclusivity.

The Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum fails to discuss antisemitism, reinforces negative stereotypes and institutionalized the teaching of antisemitic stereotypes in our public schools.

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

Thank you,
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