From: Margaret Stafford

**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 9:04 PM

To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] It's never been clearer how important Ethnic Studies is

Dear Ethnic Studies Open Comment,

I am writing to urge you to keep both Ethnic Studies, and Arab American studies as part of the Asian American component. In a country where anti-Arab sentiment is widespread and stereotypes outpace information, it is vital that we include representation of our most vulnerable community members in the curriculum that is presented to California students.

Sincerely, Margaret Stafford