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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Regarding the proposed new California school curriculum of diversity and ethnic studies

Dear elected officials,

This new curriculum does not reflect all minorities that make up California's diverse ethnicities. In order to combat all forms of racial and ethnic prejudice, education is key. This kind of education starting with our youngest children should include education about the Jewish people's history and contributions to California to combat antisemitism which is rampant now in the US and Europe on social media and increasing hate crimes. We can do our part by educating a future generation of Californians to replace ignorance with knowledge and hate with tolerance.

Sincerely,

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