

## Public Input Template–2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum May 2019 Draft

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| <i>[Enter the Chapter Number here, or just "General" for a comment that applies to the entire document.]</i> | <i>[Enter Your Name]</i><br><br><i>[Enter the agency, organization, or business that you represent, if applicable.]</i> | <p><b><i>[Include the page and line number(s) here—Write your comment here]</i></b><br/> Kevin O'Leary, Flight Instructor. San Diego resident. My comment:<br/> Line 306-308, Chapter 1, Introduction and Overview states the following as one of this curriculum's goals:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">critique empire and its relationship to white supremacy, racism, patriarchy, cisheteropatriarchy, capitalism, ableism, anthropocentrism, and other forms of power and oppression at the intersections of our society;</p> <p>Teaching our children that capitalism is a form of "oppression" and lumping in the same category as "racism" and "white supremacy" is offensive, wrong, and purposefully misguiding our youth. I feel like the goal of this new curriculum nothing short of brainwashing. I found so many other ideas and concepts in this document that are just elaborate opinions, and have nothing to do with actual education. These concepts should be kept at the University level, and K-12 should stick to the basics, considering California</p> |

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|                             |                           | underperforms in math and science year after year after year. As a future parent, if this curriculum goes into effect, I promise you 100% my kids will be homeschooled or go into private school, and I won't be alone. What you are trying to advance is an agenda, not education, and I find it dangerous. I will do everything in my ability to inform everyone I can about your scheme, including Fox News, to try and get the word out. I guarantee you if this becomes state curriculum, you will see a mass exodus from the public education system. |
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