

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

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Chapter of Model Curriculum	Your Name and Affiliation	Comment (include page and line numbers where applicable)
General	Haya Handel	[Include the page and line number(s) here– As a first generation American Jew and proud graduate of the Los Angeles Unified School System (where I went to a very diverse campus), I am shocked by the exclusion of Antisemitism from your ethnic studies Model Curriculum as well as the inclusion of the promotion of the BDS movement and singling out of Israel for special critique. I refer to the very well written letter from the California Legislative Jewish Caucus as a more succinct and thorough summary of my feelings. In sum, however, I question what the goal is of this curriculum – to me the goal should be a coming together of all groups in greater understanding. I feel that your goal is the creation of animosity and division.

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