

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

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General	<i>Mel Wacks</i> <i>Director of the Jewish-American Hall of Fame</i> <i>Woodland Hills, California</i>	I do not see the following included in the proposed curriculum: The contribution of Jews to America: Haym Salomon, Albert Einstein, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, George Gershwin, to name a few. Anti-Semitism in America: Peter Stuyvesant, Henry Ford, etc. Refusal of America to take in Jewish refugees before and during World War II. Current anti-Semitism from White Supremacists, on college campuses, etc. I would be happy to appear before the committee preparing the curriculum or even serve on the committee.

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