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To Whom It May

Concern,

I am writing to protest the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by California school boards.

It is most unfair to adopt a curriculum that promotes anti-semitic and radical anti-Israel content, and to focus on those accused of anti-semitism. A balanced curriculum would be beneficial to all. This controversial radical curriculum, that omits the Jewish perspective and promotes an anti-Israel agenda is absolutely unacceptable.

To quote the California Legislative Jewish Caucus, I “cannot support a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, fails to discuss anti-Semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, singles out Israel for criticism and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools.”

Thanks and regards

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