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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] California Ethnic Studies Program

Dear Instructional Quality Commission of the California Board of Education,

I HELEN WEINSTEIN (applaud) some improvement in the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum (ESMC), but I am VERY CONCERNED by the overall flawed Model that is being considered!

Jewish lives matter, too. Please be sensitive and responsive to the Jewish community regarding our **legitimate concerns, apprehension, and worries** about the content of the Ethnic Studies Program. Please don't be a party to the current very high level of Antisemitism. Working in concert with Jewish scholars, historians and clergy people will bring about a factual and accurate lesson plan.

Thank you very much,  
Helen Weinstein