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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Curriculum

To who it may concern,

I am writing because I am very disturbed by the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft currently being adopted by California school boards. My children and grandchildren live there and it is hard to believe such an open and accepting state fighting against other types of racism and injustice would let this happen.

How can a school use a curriculum that erases the American Jewish experience, doesn't mention anti-Semitism, stereotypes Jews, singles out and criticizes Israel and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-Semitic stereotypes in our public schools. Please reconsider before tremendous damage is done.

Respectfully, Suri