

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

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General	Joseph Ginsburg	The curriculum fails to adequately address Jews as an ethnic and religious minority in California. The curriculum should look closely at the cultures, development and accomplishments of different communities in California, including but not limited to issues of discrimination. A goal should be to understand these different communities better. Furthermore, the use of BDS as a curriculum element will become an academic minefield.

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