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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject:

I am writing to protest the adoption by the Department of Education of its proposed Ethnic Studies Curriculum. The proposed curriculum is objectionable because it is both anti-Jewish and anti-Israel. It portrays Linda Sarsour, who is well known for public hatred of Israel, as a positive role model. It legitimizes the false description of Israel as an "apartheid" state. It encourages teachers to use anti-Israel songs to promote hatred. Furthermore, the curriculum fails to include Jews as an ethnic minority. This curriculum would result in a climate of fear, harassment and intimidation and would incite hatred and harm against Jews.

Respectfully yours,

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