YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED
Update on the Revised California Ethnic Studies Curriculum

Join us to hear the latest update on the Revised California Ethnic Studies Curriculum and learn why the JCRC and other organizations are asking you to take action to send this revision back to committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
7:00 PM PST

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER
Rabbi Serena Eisenberg
DIRECTOR OF AJC FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

CONNECT with other concerned Jewish community members and learn how you can ADVOCATE for a more accurate representation of Jews, Israel and anti-Semitism in our school curriculum.

All California public high schools will most likely be required to offer a course on ethnic studies by 2025, and ethnic studies will be a prerequisite for students to graduate high school by 2029. The content of the lessons will be guided by an Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, which is undergoing a final public review period through September 30th.

The flawed first draft of the model curriculum contained anti-Jewish and anti-Israel bias. Since then, Hadassah has been working with the Jewish Public Affairs Committee of California, (JPAC) of which we are a member organization, to support an inclusive curriculum that encompasses the diversity of California. However, the night before the Instructional Quality Commission was set to discuss a set of positive recommended revisions to the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum draft from the California Department of Education (CDE), the CDE sent a highly unusual last-minute message as the result of a concerted pressure campaign, which reversed the course from the proposed plan and excluded the Jewish American experience.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD. TELL THE INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY COMMISSION MEMBERS AND YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT JEWISH AMERICANS MUST BE REPRESENTED.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE ACTION BY SEPTEMBER 30TH!