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# California State Board of Education January 2019 Agenda Item #11

## Subject

2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum: Appointment of Members of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Advisory Committee.

## Type of Action

Action, Information

## Summary of the Issue(s)

*Education Code* *(EC*) Section 51226.7 directs the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) to develop, and the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt, a model curriculum in ethnic studies. The statute requires that the IQC work with an advisory committee of stakeholders and integrate course outlines currently used by local educational agencies in California. At its meeting on November 15–16, 2018, the IQC recommended a set of candidates for the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Advisory Committee (MCAC) to the SBE for consideration. A summary list of the applicants is provided as Attachment 1 to this item.

## Recommendation

The California Department of Education (CDE) recommends that the SBE appoint the candidates recommended by the IQC to the Ethnic Studies MCAC.

## Brief History of Key Issues

Assembly Bill 2016, Chapter 327 of the Statutes of 2016, added Section 51226.7 to the *Education Code,* which directs the IQC to develop and the SBE to adopt a model curriculum in ethnic studies. The legislation includes a deadline of December 31, 2019, for IQC action and March 31, 2020, for final SBE action.

The legislation states that the IQC must collaborate with faculty from ethnic studies programs and a group of representatives from local educational agencies. The intent of the Legislature was that the model curriculum would serve as a model for districts who wished to offer ethnic studies courses and that it would include course outlines aligned to the University of California’s A–G admissions requirements.

At its July 11–12, 2018, meeting, the SBE approved the application for the Ethnic Studies MCAC. The application was posted on July 17, 2018, and remained open through October 17, 2018. A total of 134 applications were received. The applications and resumes of the applicants provide information regarding each applicant. Attachment 1 contains an applicant summary list. Full applications and resumes are available in the Board Room.

On November 16, 2018, the IQC took action to recommend to the SBE 20 applicants for appointment to the Ethnic Studies MCAC. *EC* Section 51226.7 requires that a majority of the MCAC consist of “kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, teachers who have relevant experience or education background in the study and teaching of ethnic studies.”

### IQC Recommendations for the Ethnic Studies MCAC

The IQC recommends the following applicants to the SBE for appointment to the Ethnic Studies MCAC and recommends that the SBE appoint Applicants Number 431, Christine Sleeter, and 531, R. Tolteka Cuauhtin, to serve as Co-Chairs of the MCAC. Since the IQC recommendations were made, Applicant 431 has withdrawn from the applicant pool. The IQC will recommend a new Co-Chair and another applicant at their next meeting. The IQC’s recommendation will be submitted to the SBE at the March 2019 SBE meeting.

**Teachers**

| **Applicant Number** | **Name** | **Employer** | **Position** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 415 | Jenna Phillips | Encinal High School (Alameda Unified School District) | Teacher |
| 424 | Alphonso Thompson | Washington High School | Teacher |
| 430 | Guadalupe Cardona | Augustus Hawkins High School (Community Health Advocate School) | Teacher |
| 434 | Elizabeth Arzate | Jurupa Unified | Teacher |
| 444 | Stephen Leeper | San Francisco Unified School District | Teacher |
| 474 | Aimee Riechel | San Francisco Unified School District | Teacher |
| 500 | Roselinn Lee | Santa Ana Unified School District - Santa Ana High School | Teacher |
| 513 | Jorge Pacheco | Voices College-Bound Language Academy | Teacher |
| 522 | John Gonzalez | Coachella Valley Unified School District | Teacher |
| 531 | R. Tolteka Cuauhtin | Los Angeles Unified School District | Teacher |
| 536 | Vicky Xiong-Lor | Clovis High School | Teacher |

**Non-Teachers**

| **Applicant Number** | **Name** | **Employer** | **Position** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 411 | Gaye Theresa Johnson | University of California, Los Angeles | Associate Professor, Chicana and Chicano Studies & African American Studies |
| 427 | Theresa Montano | California State University Northridge/California Teachers Association | Professor/Vice President |
| 431 | Christine Sleeter | California State University, Monterey Bay | Professor Emerita |
| 435 | Nikhil Laud | San Francisco Unified School District | Teacher on Special Assignment |
| 437 | Samia Shoman | San Mateo Union High School District | Manager of English Learner & Compliance Programs |
| 473 | Angie Fa | City College of San Francisco | Chair of Asian American Studies |
| 478 | Dawniell Black | Elk Grove Unified School District | Program Specialist |
| 479 | Melissa Moreno | Yuba Community College District | Ethnic Studies Professor |
| 521 | Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales | San Francisco State University | Professor |

## Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

**July 2018:** The SBE approved the Schedule of Significant Events, Advisory Committee Application, and Guidelines for the Model Curriculum.

## Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

The CDE estimates that the development of the model curriculum will cost $351,200. That amount includes the cost of a contracted primary writer, travel and meeting expenses for the members of the advisory committee, and a part-time Staff Services Analyst position that was funded to support the project.

## Attachment(s)

Attachment 1: Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Advisory Committee Applicant Summary List (10 pages). Full applications and resumes are available in the State Board of Education Office.

# Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Advisory Committee Applicant Summary List

| **ID** | **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Position Title** | **Employer** | **Recom-mended by IQC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 401 | Aleta | Cruel | Assistant Principal | TEACH Academy of Technologies | No |
| 402 | Ann | Jayne | Elementary Principal | Pleasanton Unified School District | No |
| 403 | Michael | Viola | Assistant Professor | Saint Mary’s College of California | No |
| 404 | Tracy | Wilson | Coordinator ELD/ELA and HSS | Placer County Office of Education | No |
| 405 | Kerrie | Torres | Assistant Superintendent of Ed Services | Brea Olinda Unified School District | No |
| 406 | Michael | Sagehorn | Social Studies teacher | Antioch Unified School District | No |
| 407 | Edward | Chang | Professor and Director | University of California, Riverside | No |
| 408 | Angelica | Gonzalez | Instructor | Southwestern/SDCCD/SDSU | No |
| 409 | Angie | Nastovska | Director of Humanities and Innovative Programs | iLEAD Schools | No |
| 410 | Amber | Gonzalez | Associate Professor | Fullerton College Ethnic Studies Department | No |
| 411 | Gaye Theresa | Johnson | Associate Professor, Chicana and Chicano Studies and African American Studies | University of California, Los Angeles | Yes |
| 412 | Elizabeth | Kleinrock | Lead Teacher/ Diversity Coordinator | Citizens of the World Silver Lake/Echo Park | No |
| 413 | Susan | Green | Associate Professor of Chicano Studies and History | California State University, Chico | No |
| 414 | Michelle | Herczog | Coordinator III, History–Social Science | Los Angeles County Office of Education | No |
| 415 | Jenna | Phillips | Teacher, Ninth Grade Social Justice and Eighth Grade History/English | Encinal High School (Alameda Unified School District) | Yes |
| 416 | Daniel | Soodjinda | Associate Professor of Teacher Education and Liberal Studies | California State University, Stanislaus | No |
| 417 | Christina | Luna | Assistant Professor | California State University, Fresno | No |
| 418 | Jose R. | Lopez Morin | Professor | California State University, Dominguez Hills | No |
| 419 | Amila | Becirbegovic | Assistant Professor | California State University, Fresno | No |
| 420 | Cheryl | Palladino | Kindergarten Teacher | Union School District | No |
| 421 | Oscar | Segovia | Social Science Teacher | Chaffey Joint Union High School District | No |
| 422 | Alexander | Jauregui | Area Administrator | Lucia Mar Unified School District | No |
| 423 | Tayci | Stallings | Teacher | Kern High School District | No |
| 424 | Alphonso | Thompson | Teacher | Washington High School | Yes |
| 425 | Joseph | Morales | Assistant Director | University of California, Irvine | No |
| 426 | Adriana | Garcia-Hernandez | Social Science Teacher | Aspire Public Schools | No |
| 427 | Theresa | Montano | Professor/Vice President | California State University Northridge/California Teachers Association | Yes |
| 428 | Charles | Toombs | Chair, Dept. of Africana Studies | California State University, San Diego | No |
| 429 | Luis Fernando | Macias | Assistant Professor | California State University, Fresno | No |
| 430 | Guadalupe | Cardona | English and Ethnic Studies Teacher | Augustus Hawkins HS (Community Health Advocate School) | Yes |
| 431 | Christine | Sleeter | Professor Emerita | California State University, Monterey Bay | Yes |
| 433 | Consuelo Hernandez | Williams | Director - County Program Support & Accountability | Ventura County Office of Education | No |
| 434 | Elizabeth | Arzate | Teacher | Jurupa Unified | Yes |
| 435 | Nikhil | Laud | Teacher on Special Assignment | San Francisco Unified School District | Yes |
| 436 | Ana | Soltero Lopez | Assistant Professor | California State University, Fresno | No |
| 437 | Samia | Shoman | Manager of English Learner & Compliance Programs | San Mateo Union High School District | Yes |
| 438 | Kevin | Ilac | Social Science/ AVID Teacher | Santa Maria Joint Union High School District | No |
| 439 | Alison | Dover | Associate Professor | California State University, Fullerton | No |
| 440 | Giselle | Cunanan | Instructor | Not provided | No |
| 441 | Noe | Ramirez | Substitute Teacher | Los Angeles Unified School District | No |
| 442 | Kieley | Jackson | Coordinator, Ethnic Studies, Humanities and Related Social Sciences | Los Angeles Unified School District | No |
| 443 | Patriccia | Ordonez | Doctoral Student in Education | University of California, Riverside | No |
| 444 | Stephen | Leeper | Teacher | San Francisco Unified School District | Yes |
| 445 | Ronit | Ron Yerushalmi | Director of Languages and Global Studies | Kavod Charter School | No |
| 446 | Monique | Sonoquie | Not provided | Self Employed | No |
| 447 | Matthew | Jendian | Professor and Chair of Sociology | California State University, Fresno | No |
| 448 | Rosalinda | Larios | Not provided | Not provided | No |
| 449 | Veronica | Valadez | Faculty | California State University, Channel Islands | No |
| 450 | Xamuel | Banales | Assistant Professor and Director | California State University, Stanislaus | No |
| 451 | Cynthia | Glover Woods | Chief Academic Officer | Riverside County Office of Education | No |
| 452 | Jamie | Jauch | Administrator of Curriculum and Instruction | Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District | No |
| 453 | Jeffrey | Ramirez | Educator | San Leandro High School | No |
| 454 | Lailan | Huen | Asian Pacific Islander Student Achievement Program Manager | Oakland Unified School District | No |
| 455 | Kou | Yang | Professor Emeritus of Ethnic Studies | California State University, Stanislaus | No |
| 456 | Gabriel A. | Orosco | Special Education Teacher | Los Angeles Unified School District | No |
| 457 | Tim | Gillette | Teacher | Alhambra Unified School District | No |
| 458 | Jonathan | Lego | Educator | Green Dot Public Schools | No |
| 459 | Glenn | Singley | Teacher, Social Science | Sacramento City Unified School District | No |
| 460 | Virginia | Reischl | Secondary ELA Curriculum Specialist | Capistrano Unified School District | No |
| 461 | Grace | McCullough | Teacher | Los Angeles Unified School District | No |
| 462 | Jeanna | Tang | Teacher-on-Special-Assignment | Garvey Elementary School District | No |
| 463 | Nadia | Razi | English Department Chair | Pleasanton Unified School District – Foothill High School | No |
| 464 | Miki | Inbody | Associate Superintendent, Teaching and Learning | Fontana Unified School District | No |
| 465 | Maribel | Santiago | Assistant Professor | Michigan State University | No |
| 466 | Phatana | Ith | Adjunct Faculty | Orange Coast College | No |
| 467 | Jenna | King | Teacher | Pleasanton Unified School District | No |
| 468 | Theresa | Suarez | Associate Professor | California State University, San Marcos | No |
| 469 | Andrea | Smith | Chair, Ethnic Studies | University of California, Riverside | No |
| 470 | Sarah | Rodriguez | Ethnic Studies and English Teacher | Santa Monica High School | No |
| 471 | Bruce | Sanchez-Boyden | Superintendent and Chief Pedigogista | St. Timothy’s Episcopal School | No |
| 472 | Ricardo | Medina | Professor of Practice | University of San Diego | No |
| 473 | Angie | Fa | Chair, Asian American Studies | City College of San Francisco | Yes |
| 474 | Aimee | Riechel | Teacher | San Francisco Unified School District | Yes |
| 475 | Angie | Yi | Teacher | Redondo Union High School | No |
| 476 | Madison | Kantzer | Teacher | Prince William County Public Schools | No |
| 477 | Arnett | Duncan | Teacher | Rialto Unified School District | No |
| 478 | Dawniell | Black | Program Specialist | Elk Grove Unified School District | Yes |
| 479 | Melissa | Moreno | Ethnic Studies Professor | Yuba Community College District | Yes |
| 480 | Aldrich | Sabac | Teacher | Stockton Unified School District | No |
| 481 | Manuel | Cortez Rodas | Education Consultant | MRCR Education | No |
| 482 | Rasheed | Shabazz | Consultant | Self-Employed | No |
| 483 | Ed Jr. | Arimboanga | Project Manager | Peer Resources | No |
| 484 | Olivia | Chilcote | Assistant Professor of American Indian Studies | California State University, San Diego | No |
| 485 | Michael | Sedano | Writer, Blogger, La Bloga | Retired | No |
| 486 | Ruben | Gonzalez | Teacher | Florin High School | No |
| 487 | Maritsa | Ramirez | Teacher | Los Angeles Unified School District | No |
| 488 | Albert | Camarillo | Professor of History, Emeritus | Stanford University | No |
| 489 | David | Rodriguez | Assistant Superintendent, Supervisor of Secondary Schools | Natomas Unified School District | No |
| 490 | Cristina | Gorocica | Principal | Extera Public Schools | No |
| 491 | Lisa | Park | Professor and Chair | University of California, Santa Barbara | No |
| 492 | Joanne | Calore | Educator | New Haven Unified School District | No |
| 493 | Sophal | Ear | Associate Professor of Diplomacy and World Affairs | Occidental College | No |
| 494 | Yemina | Arellanes | Teacher and ELD Coordinator | Covina-Valley Unified School District Northview High School | No |
| 495 | Allison | Sayavong | Classroom Teacher | New Haven Unified School District | No |
| 496 | Ivan | Santos | Teacher / Department Chair – Ethnic Studies | New Haven Unified School District – James Logan High School | No |
| 497 | Frank | Perez | Full-time Classroom Teacher | San Benito High School District | No |
| 498 | Tracie | Noriega | Director, K–12 Instruction | New Haven Unified School District | No |
| 499 | Daisy | Contreras | AP U.S. History and Regular U.S. History Teacher | Colton High School/Colton Joint Unified School District | No |
| 500 | Roselinn | Lee | Social Science Teacher | Santa Ana Unified School District – Santa Ana High School | Yes |
| 501 | David | Shun | Principal | Lowell Joint School District | No |
| 502 | Jorge | Lopez | Social Studies Teacher | Los Angeles Unified School District / Roosevelt High School | No |
| 503 | Enrique | Ochoa | Professor of Latin American Studies and History | California State University, Los Angeles | No |
| 504 | Jessyka | Cabrales | Teacher | New Haven Unified School District | No |
| 505 | Nikola | Hobbel | Professor, English Education | Humboldt State University | No |
| 506 | Lauren | Lystrup | Public Interest Fellow | National Center for Youth Law | No |
| 507 | Nkauj Iab | Yang | California Director | Southeast Asia Resource Action Center | No |
| 508 | Sue | Cronmiller | Director, El Sol Conexion | El Sol Science and Arts Academy | No |
| 509 | James | Fabionar | Assistant Professor of Teacher Education | University of San Diego | No |
| 510 | Irene | Sanchez | Latino Studies Teacher | Azusa Unified School District | No |
| 512 | Darlene | Lee | Teacher Educator–Faculty Advisor | University of California, Los Angeles Teacher Education Program | No |
| 513 | Jorge | Pacheco | Seventh/Eighth Grade Ethnic Studies and Spanish Language Arts Teacher/Former Second Grade Bilingual Teacher | Voices College-Bound Language Academy | Yes |
| 514 | Maytha | Alhassen | Senior Fellow for PCC and Adjunct Professor for Prescott | Pop Culture Collaborative and Prescott College | No |
| 515 | Angelina | Sáenz | Teacher | Los Angeles Unified School District | No |
| 516 | Ananda | Marin | Assistant Professor | University of California, Los Angeles Graduate School of Education & Information Studies | No |
| 517 | Melina | Abdullah | Profess and Chair, Pan-African Studies | California State University, Los Angeles | No |
| 518 | Lorena | Guillén | Assistant Professor | University of California, Los Angeles | No |
| 519 | Lizette "Lucha" | Arevalo | Adjunct Professor | California State University | No |
| 520 | Riccardo | Gaudino | Not provided | Not provided | No |
| 521 | Allyson | Tintiangco-Cubales | Professor | San Francisco State University | Yes |
| 522 | John | Gonzalez | Teacher | Coachella Valley Unified School District | Yes |
| 523 | Angela | Nguyen | Scheduler/ Congressional Aide | US House of Representatives, The Office of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren | No |
| 525 | Eduardo | Lopez | Ph.D. Student, Graduate Student Researcher | University of California, Los Angeles | No |
| 526 | Alfonso | Taboada | Teacher | Coachella Unified School District | No |
| 527 | Khonepheth | Liemthongsamout | Coordinator, Linked Learning | Sacramento City Unified School District | No |
| 528 | Dominique | Creer | Special Education Teacher | Leadership Public Schools | No |
| 529 | Martín | Arce | Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) / Coordinator Social Justice-Ethnic Studies | Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District | No |
| 530 | Ogo | Okoye-Johnson | Lead Assistant Headmaster | The Palmdale Aerospace Academy | No |
| 531 | R. Tolteka | Cuauhtin | Teacher | Los Angeles Unified School District | Yes |
| 532 | Elias | Serna | Adjunct Professor | Cal State University Dominguez Hills | No |
| 533 | Cindy | Mata | Associate Director of the History and Geography Project | University of California, Los Angeles Center X | No |
| 534 | Kal | Phan | Director Analytics | Sacramento City Unified School District | No |
| 535 | Dorothy | Allen | Retired as of June 16, 2018 | New Haven Unified School District | No |
| 536 | Vicky | Xiong-Lor | Teacher | Clovis High School | Yes |