

Vietnamese American Refugee Experience Model Curriculum Creation



CURRICULUM WRITERS

The Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) is looking for curriculum writers who will develop the Vietnamese American Refugee Experience Model Curriculum (VAREMC). The purpose of the VAREMC is to assist educators in teaching about the Vietnamese American Refugee Experience, including but not limited to the fall of Saigon in 1975; discussion of the Vietnamese boat people and members of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces; reasons behind the exodus; hardships faced by the Vietnamese people attempting to flee who were apprehended by the communist government; conditions that led to the resettlement of Vietnamese people in the United States. Over the course of the next two years, VAREMC will be created as a collection of lesson plans, primary source documents, planning resources, teaching strategies, and professional development activities to assist educators in teaching about the Vietnamese American Refugee Experience.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Writers must be available for a four-day virtual workshop in July to co-construct the curriculum with scholars, community members, and peers, as well as finalize drafts. Curriculum writers will be hired as OCDE short-term employees, paid \$40-\$50 hourly for up to 50 hours per year. If you are interested in applying, please complete this [form](https://tinyurl.com/jyhkm3pz) or <https://tinyurl.com/jyhkm3pz>

For questions, please contact:

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WHEN: July 24-28, 2023

TIME: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

LOCATION: Online via Zoom

SPACE IS LIMITED: Participants will be notified of selection in June.



LCAP: Conditions of Learning –
Implementation of State Standards

CA MTSS: Whole Child –
Inclusive Academic Instruction