

Vietnamese American Refugee Experience Model Curriculum Creation



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.

Individuals with disabilities in need of auxiliary aides and services may request assistance by contacting Blanca Zimmerman, bzimmerman@ocde.us. OCDE may take photographs of participants at the event. These photographs might be used to document the event, promote events in written materials, posted on the OCDE website or supplemental webpages, or on the digital frame in the entry to OCDE office.

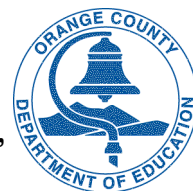
How to get involved

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 [HERE](#) or <https://tinyurl.com/SEAsianCurr>

For questions, please contact Marika Manos at mmanos@ocde.us

WHEN: July 11-14, 2022 and Summer 2023 TBD Online via Zoom
SPACE IS LIMITED: Please complete the interest form [HERE](#) before May 15, 2022. Participants will be notified of selection in June.

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CA MTSS: Whole Child - Inclusive Academic Instruction



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