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Curriculum, Instruction and Academic Enrichment Unit presents
The Mendez Historic Freedom Trail and Monument Field Trip

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During field trips students will experience The Mendez Historic Freedom Trail and Monument to learn about the 1946 Mendez, et. al. v. Westminster School District of Orange County, et. al. case. The experience includes interactive panels and activities for students with an electronic device. The site is wifi enabled. Educators will be provided with lessons and activities to implement before and after trips. A law professional will be available to answer questions about the case.



- ▶ **When:** September 2025 - April 2026
9 a.m.- 10:30 a.m
- ▶ **Where:** Westminster Family Resource Center
7200 Plaza St. (Sigler Park) Westminster 92683
- ▶ **Registration:** <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1244-247450>
- ▶ Audience: 3rd - 12th Classes
- ▶ Cost: FREE - ABOTA will reimburse your school for one bus rental per trip.

The Mendez Historic Freedom Trail and Monument Field Trip is presented by the Orange County Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) in partnership with the Orange County Department of Education.



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of State Standards

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Inclusive Academic
Instruction