

# Orange County Department of Education

Educational Services Division

Curriculum, Instruction, and Academic Enrichment Unit

## Vietnamese American Experiences Conferences

**Garden Grove: September 26-27, 2025**

*Delta Hotels by Marriott*

**San Diego: January 16-17, 2026**

*Doubletree Mission Valley*



The Orange County Department of Education is proud to introduce the Vietnamese American Experiences Model Curriculum (VAEMC) at conferences in 2025 and 2026. The VAEMC will assist educators in teaching about the histories, cultures, traditions and refugee experiences of Vietnamese Americans as part of Education Finance Bill AB 167. Stipends are available for teachers from contracted districts.

At the conferences, K-12 educators will:

- Learn about the VAEMC and companion resources
- Connect with educators, scholars, community members, and culture bearers, as well as relevant cultural practices and ways of knowing
- Participate in culturally immersive experiences in local communities

To submit a proposal for one or more of the above conferences, please visit the following webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/VAEMC-CFP>

For more information about this project, please visit the following webpage: <http://tinyurl.com/OCDE-VAEMC>

To access the Vietnamese American Experiences Model Curriculum, please visit: <http://vaemc.ucdavis.edu>

**If you have any queries, please email [ModelCurriculumInfo@ocde.us](mailto:ModelCurriculumInfo@ocde.us)**

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CA MTSS: Whole Child Inclusive Academic Instruction

