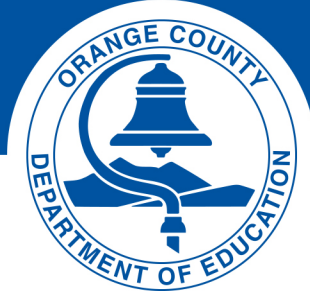


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Connect, interact and explore at the inaugural OCDE Services Showcase *Event to highlight the Orange County Department of Education's programs and services*

COSTA MESA, Calif., OCT. 13, 2016 – Local educators, businesses and community partners will get a chance to learn more about the programs and services offered by the Orange County Department of Education during the first-ever OCDE Services Showcase on Monday, Oct. 24.

The showcase is set to take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Building D of the department's main campus at 200 Kalmus Drive in Costa Mesa. There is no cost to attend.

Visitors are encouraged to connect, interact and explore OCDE to learn how the department and its staff are promoting the vision that Orange County students will lead the nation in college and career readiness and success. Educators in attendance could also win the chance to attend a future OCDE training session at little or no cost.

WHAT: The OCDE Services Showcase

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, 2016

WHERE: Orange County Department of Education, Building D, 200 Kalmus Drive in Costa Mesa

REGISTER: Attendees may register at <http://tinyurl.com/ocdeservicesshowcase>.

About the Orange County Department of Education

OCDE is a public education organization offering support services to 27 school districts, nearly 600 schools and over 23,000 educators serving more than 500,000 students in Orange County. OCDE's personnel offer support, professional development and student programs through its divisions and departments, which include Administrative Services, Alternative Education, Business Services, Career Technical Education, Information Technology, Instructional Services, Legal Services, Community and Student Support Services, and Special Education. The department's vision is that "Orange County students will lead the nation in college and career readiness and success."

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