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**Subject Line:** Contract Opportunities for County Offices of Education

**Email Content:**

The purpose of this email is to inform you that the California Department of Education (CDE) will be inviting county offices of education, or county offices of education acting as contractors and lead fiscal agents working in collaboration with other county offices, to submit requests for consideration (RFCs) to complete the following four model curricula as required by sections 4, 5, 6, and 27 of the Education Omnibus Budget Trailer Bill of 2021–22:

* Vietnamese American Refugee Experience Model Curriculum
* Cambodian Genocide Model Curriculum
* Hmong History and Cultural Studies Model Curriculum
* Native American Studies Model Curriculum

An RFC is a process to collect interest and capacity of potential contractors to complete the required work. Up to four contracts, in the amount of $300,000 each, will result from the RFC process.

The RFC document for each project will be sent to subscribers to the County Superintendents listserv the week of November 8, 2021. The RFC will describe requirements of the project and contain additional instructions for preparing and submitting the RFC, including required attachments.

California County Offices of Education or County Superintendents of Schools are eligible to apply. To ensure the inclusion of authentic voices and perspectives in the development of the model curriculum with multiple opportunities for community and educator engagement across the state, applicants may partner with other COEs (one COE must serve as lead fiscal agent) or subcontract with nonprofit organizations or institutions of higher education.

All COEs planning to submit an RFC are encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent to Submit by Tuesday, November 16, 2021, to Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division, Attention: SB 167 Model Curriculum Projects, at [cfird@cde.ca.gov](mailto:cfird@cde.ca.gov). The application and all required attachments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division, Attention: SB 167 Model Curriculum Projects, at [cfird@cde.ca.gov](mailto:cfird@cde.ca.gov).