

West County school district receives history grant

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The West Contra Costa school district has been awarded a \$1 million federal grant to develop and teach U.S. history curriculum.

The funding is part of the American History Grants Program, helping local schools in partnership with other groups and experts. The district will be working with Sonoma State University, the Richmond Museum of History, the Rosie the Riveter Home Front National Historic Park, the Organization of American Historians, the Constitutional Rights Foundation, Temple University, and Out of the Box Consultants.

The district will receive the money over a five-year period starting next month, with the program focusing on fifth-, eighth- and 11th-grade teachers from underperforming schools.

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