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ABSTRACT

Vietnam Study Program

The Seattle Community College District, in partnership with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Seattle Public Schools, the University of Washington and Everett Community College, is seeking to promote the integration of International Studies specifically related to Vietnamese area studies into the general curriculum of the collaborating institutions and school systems. This will be done by:

1. Identifying a team of 14 key faculty and master teachers in Washington's public K-12, community colleges and universities who have a high potential for implementing new programs and affecting change in their schools;
2. Involving this team of 14 educators in a four-week research, training and curriculum project that enhances their understanding of international studies in general and Vietnam Studies in particular and that creates a continuum for Vietnam-related instruction from K-22;
3. Developing course frameworks and curricular resources that can be applied across a broad range of classrooms and teaching styles;
4. Creating partnerships between American teachers and teachers in Vietnam that develop into partner school relationships; and
5. Creating opportunities for these faculty to disseminate their knowledge and curriculum to other K-22 teachers.

This program will impact the largest and most influential educational systems (K-22+) in the state of Washington.