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Trainings in San Diego, Tulare and Stockton to Help Get More From California K-12 Online Resources

Full-day sessions help educators learn how to maximize their state-provided access to Britannica, TeachingBooks and ProQuest

(Sacramento) As the second year of California's K-12 Online Content Project gets underway, free training sessions are being offered at three different locations throughout the state to help teachers, library staff, administrators, educational support staff and parents better understand what learning tools are being made available through these online offerings.

The full-day trainings and demonstrations are aimed at guiding educators in how their students can use these digital-content resources for students from kindergarten to high school.

California's K-12 Online Content Project provides access to online educational content from Encyclopaedia Britannica, ProQuest and TeachingBooks for 6.3 million California public schoolchildren at no cost to local districts or public schools.

The dates and locations are **September 24** (San Diego), **October 2** (Tulare) and **November 12** (Stockton). For each day, training will start at 8:15 am and conclude at 3:30 pm. The September training will be available by live webcast, and the November training will have a focus on resources for English language learners and international/world view and perspective.

These resources became available last year for teachers, school librarians, students and others involved in K-12 education. The resources include books, book supplements and teaching guides, scientific research, newspaper articles, informational entries, photos and educational videos – all aligned with the curriculum that California has created for its schools.

During the 2018-19 school year, California students and educators conducted more than 7 million sessions and performed 30 million actions. These trainings have been established so school districts and charter schools can learn how to better put this digital content to use. See more about the project at <http://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-public/k-12-online-content-project/>.

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Location and Sign-up Details:

<u>September 24, 2019</u>	<u>October 2, 2019</u>	<u>November 12, 2019</u>
<p>San Diego County Office of Education 6401 Linda Vista Rd, JRRTC Building 2, Rooms LL 2-4 San Diego, CA 92111</p> <p>Register Here</p> <p><i>*Please note, this location will offer the option to participate remotely via live webinar</i></p>	<p>Tulare County Office of Education Educational Resource Services 7000 Doe Avenue Building 500 Meeting Room #1 Elderwood Visalia, CA 93291</p> <p>Register Here</p>	<p>San Joaquin County Office of Education Wentworth Education Center Burwood Conference Room 2707 Transworld Drive Stockton, CA 95206</p> <p>Register Here</p> <p><i>* Please note: This workshop will have an emphasis on utilizing these tools for English language learners and world/international learning and perspective.</i></p>

Attendees are asked to bring their own devices to view and interact with content websites. Certificates of completion will be provided, as well as breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Presenters:

- Lindsey Skaggs, Senior Customer Experience Training and Consulting Partner, ProQuest
- Deborah Ford-Salyer, Implementation & Training Specialist, TeachingBooks
- Jennifer Keating, SR Educational Consultant, Britannica Digital Learning

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