Intercultural Development Research Association

IDRA works with school systems, institutions of higher education, and communities across the country to transform education by putting children first.

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Mexican American Studies Professional Development

IDRA provides training and customized technical assistance that supports educators in offering Mexican American Studies courses in Texas public schools. Our professional development covers a range of topics for all grades, including teaching content-specific MAS courses and tools educators can use to incorporate cultural sustainability into any curriculum. We are committed to meeting the individual needs of each school or district and offer on-site technical assistance, model teaching, observations and feedback, an online community of practice, and a MAS locator map searchable by district, city and topic.

About IDRA

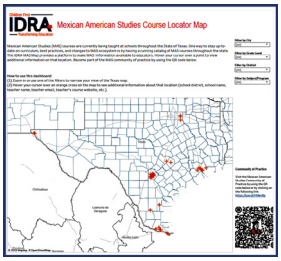
IDRA is an independent, non-profit organization. Our mission is to achieve equal educational opportunity for every child through strong public schools that prepare all students to access and succeed in college.

What IDRA can do for you:

- Planning for MAS-dedicated courses
- Curriculum and lesson planning for integrating MAS in subjects including social studies, history, literature and fine arts
- Best practices for elementary and secondary instruction
- Research-based professional development training
- Team training
- Coaching and mentoring
- Online community of practice
- Partnering with families.

MAS Course Locator Map

Visit the IDRA MAS Map to search MAS courses by teacher, topic, district or city. Access the map at https://idra.news/MASmap.



Online Community of Practice

IDRA's Community of Practice is a place where we can share lesson plans, resources, events, and ideas. Vist https://www.idra.org/equity-connection to request access.

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