



THE YEAR OF TEAACH

ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY

In 2021, Illinois passed the Teaching Equitable Asian American Community History (TEAACH) Act.

Illinois is the first state in the nation to require Asian American history in all public schools.

After a devastating two years of anti-Asian hate and violence, we believe the best response is education.

Help us ensure that all Illinoisans understand that Asian American history is American History.

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ANTI-ASIAN HATE AND VIOLENCE

1885: Rock Springs Massacre

Anti-Chinese hate drives 150 white miners in Rock Springs, WY to brutally attack their Chinese coworkers, killing 28, wounding 15, and driving several hundred more out of town.

1942: Japanese American Internment

Following Executive Order 9066, over 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry (nearly two-thirds U.S. citizens) were forced to leave their homes and confined in internment camps for years.

1982: Murder of Vincent Chin

Massive layoffs in the U.S. auto industry drive anti-Japanese sentiment. Vincent Chin, a Chinese American, was murdered in Detroit. Two white autoworkers convicted without jail time.

2022: Atlanta Spa Mass Shooting

Amid a rise in Anti-Asian hate during the COVID-19 pandemic, 8 people, 6 of whom were Asian women, were killed.

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