

Shabbir Mansuri: Institute on Religion and Civic Values Workshop; Historical Shifts on Religion in School Curriculum

**Americans United for Separation of Church and State
Orange County Chapter - General Meeting**

Saturday, August 15th at 2:00 pm

Irvine Ranch Water District¹ 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. (at Waterworks) in Irvine



Shabbir Mansuri, founding director of the Institute on Religion and Civic Values will present a workshop on the historical shifts in K-12 education regarding religion in the curriculum.

The workshop will focus on the development of constitutionally-based guidelines for teaching about religion that now inform the production of textbooks and instructional materials, and how these civic guidelines

reflect U.S. leadership with respect to advancing religious literacy. The mission of the Institute is to strengthen civil society by exploring issues at the intersection of faith, citizenship, and pluralism and to serve as a catalyst to align public policymaking with our nation's core values.

Shabbir Mansuri has had a lifelong interest in studying the American institutional apparatus and policymaking system that has helped position the U.S. as a beacon of freedom, democracy, and opportunity. In 1990 Shabbir founded the Council on Islamic Education (CIE) as a non-advocacy vehicle and a scholar-based research institute dedicated to improving the coverage of world history and religions in the American education system. His experience with CIE has confirmed that Muslims, like other groups, have a place at the table and that the system accepts their contributions that strengthen and reinforce American core values.

Please join us for what should be an interesting and informative workshop.

Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

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