### Department of Social Sciences

**Elementary Teachers’ Social Studies Academy**

**2017-2018 Session Overviews**

**Miami-Dade College, North Campus**

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### Getting to know the new Social Studies Instructional Resources

Presentations will be provided by each publisher’s representatives.

- Grades K-2: McGraw Hill Networks
- Grades 3-5: TCI Social Studies Alive!

Teachers will learn about the online resources and books that have been adopted for Social Studies instruction. The presentation will include information about each series’ online components and how to navigate and implement them within classroom instruction.

### I. Thoughts about teaching Social Studies...

- Reflecting on our Practice
- Who are our students?
- Goal of Social Studies Education
- Research about Social Studies
- 7th grade expectations
- Inquiry based learning
- Primary/Secondary Sources

### II. Department of Social Sciences Resources

- Website: Scavenger Hunt Activity: A “Bird’s Eye View” of Resources available through the department’s website
- DOSS Featured Resources:
  - Pacing Guides
  - Civics in a Snap Lessons: Grades K-5
  - Civics Integration Lessons: Grades 3-5

### III. History With Character

Presenter Andrew Toffoli will instruct teachers on the use of humor, art and imagination featured in his original books to teach students about history and historical figures.

### I. Session 2: Follow-up Activity Debrief:

Discuss Reflections regarding the Info. Capsule - Marginalization of Social Studies Instruction

### II. Integrating Art with Social Studies Instruction:

Session with staff from Visual Arts on art projects that elementary teachers may implement within their social studies instruction/curriculum.

### III. Integrating Music with Social Studies Instruction

Session with staff from Performing Arts on integrating music and songs within social studies instruction/curriculum.

### IV. Literacy and Social Studies

Session with staff from The Department of English Language Arts- Elementary on integrating the skills, benchmarks and instructional strategies that may be aligned to maximize literacy through instruction of social studies content.

### V. Competitions for Elementary Schools and Students

- Geography Bee and History Bee
- Other DOSS sponsored competitions

### DOSS Featured Resources:

- Local History Lessons
- Current News: Instructional Packets

### Follow-Up Activity: Reflection - Info. Capsule - Marginalization of Social Studies Instruction

Follow-Up Activity: Teach a History Lab. Complete Reflection.

### Follow-Up Activity: Reflection on ELA strategy used within a Social Studies lesson.

Follow-Up Activity: Complete My Learning Plan Evaluations