

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Sciences- 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide
Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APS (Middle), Principals/APS (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce that April is designated as Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month. On April 24th, 2015, the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1st Genocide of the 20th Century, known as the Armenian Genocide.

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- The Armenian Genocide, where 1.5 million Armenians perished, took place in 1915. The term Genocide was coined by Raphael Lemkin based on the tragedy experienced in Armenia. It is important to recognize the Armenian Genocide as a pivotal turning point in the history of genocide prevention, international law, and human rights.
 - The following resources will assist teachers when instructing about the Armenian Genocide and other ethnic cleansing tragedies when addressing the Next Generation Sunshine State Standard - SS.912.W.9.3. Click on the following link to view the standard: <http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewStandard/Preview/3513>.
 - For lesson plans and resources from Facing History and Ourselves, click on the following link:
<https://www.facinghistory.org/for-educators/educator-resources/resource-collections/armenian-genocide-resource-collection>
 - Nova Southeastern University: The Abraham S. Fischler School of Education Social Studies Resource Center: Building a Conscience:
<http://nova.campusguides.com/c.php?g=112315&p=1026771>
This link provides a comprehensive list of Internet resources to support instruction about the Armenian Genocide:
 - History Channel-History.com:
<http://www.history.com/topics/armenian-genocide>
This link provides an introductory overview article and a two minute introductory video regarding the Armenian Genocide.
 - If you have questions or require additional information, please email Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, jviana@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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