

## ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS: 2012 Fall Student Voter Registration Drive

**Category: Required Action****Audience:** Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: Sep 18, 2012

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [Directions for Conducting the 2012 Fall Student Voter Registration Drive.pdf](#)  
[2012 Fall Voter Registration School Reporting Form.pdf](#)

To outline the procedures to be utilized by all senior high schools to register eligible students to vote during the 2012 Fall Student Voter Registration Drive.

- The Division of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Elections Office, is conducting a Student Voter Registration Drive in preparation for the upcoming General Election in November.
- Due to federal court action, changes have recently been made to the rules governing voter registration. The State of Florida no longer requires a Sworn Affidavit from volunteers who conduct voter registration. As result of this rule change, the District will once again utilize social studies teachers to assist with the 2012 Fall Student Voter Registration Drive.
- **The fall Voter Registration Drive will be held at all senior high schools beginning Monday, September 10, 2012 and concluding on Monday, September 17, 2012.**
- The students primarily targeted for registration are students who will be 18 years of age on or before October 6, 2012 who have not previously registered. These students will be eligible to vote in the General Elections on November 6, 2012. Other eligible students may pre-register as well.
- The attached document entitled "Directions for Conducting the 2012 Fall Student Voter Registration Drive" provides all details necessary to conduct the drive. Key deadlines include:
  - **By September 7, 2012**, principals are asked to identify the Social Studies Department Chairperson or other social studies teacher as the school's voter registration contact person. The contact person must register on the Division of Social Sciences website at <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>.
  - All senior high school Social Studies Department Chairpersons will receive a 2012 Voter Registration Drive packet from the Division of Social Sciences via school mail. The packet will contain 50 Voter Registration cards, a Voter Registration Report form, and complete directions on how to conduct the fall registration drive.
  - An on-line reporting form indicating the number of students registered must be completed by the contact person by **Monday afternoon, September 17, 2012** at <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>.
  - The completed voter registration cards **must be delivered** to the Division of Social Sciences, 1501 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Room 326C, Miami, Florida, 33132, **by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2012**. The hand delivery of the cards is required in order to meet the deadline for the return of completed cards established by State Statute.
- Questions regarding the 2012 Fall Student Voter Registration Drive may be directed to Mr. John R. Doyle, Administrative Director, Division of Social Sciences, or Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences, at the number listed below.

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