

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/APS: SOCIAL STUDIES-DISTRICT 2013-2014 MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION
Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Mock Trial Participation Form 2013-2014.pdf](#)
[2014-mock-trial-case-packet\[1\].pdf](#)

To announce the 2013-2014 District Senior High School Mock Trial Competition. Students prepare and argue a civil or criminal court case during the District competition on February 13 and 14, 2014.

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- The Mock Trial District Competition will take place on February 13 and 14, 2014. The location is TBA.
 - Please note the following important information regarding this year's District Mock Trial competition and registration procedures:
 - Schools may only register one team for the competition.
 - The Senior High School Mock Trial case is attached to this briefing or it can be downloaded from the Florida Law Related Education Association's website, www.flrea.org, click on "Programs," "Mock Trial," and see the "2014 Mock Trial Case Packet" link.
 - **NEW FOR THE 2013-14 MOCK TRIAL DISTRICT COMPETITION-** the District competition will be **governed by the state rules this year** in order to avoid confusion to the team that advances to the state competition and so that students only have to learn one set of rules. Prior District Mock Trial rules will **NOT** be used.
 - The District competition will NOT use power matching to conduct rounds during the trials. This is the only exception to the state rules.
 - To assist in covering the cost associated with holding the District Competition, each public and charter school participating must pay a \$50.00 registration fee and each private school must pay \$100.00 registration fee. Details of how to submit payment will be sent directly to team sponsors once registration information is received.
 - Substitute coverage will be provided to all non-charter public schools for one teacher/sponsor from each participating school for both days of the competition.
 - Transportation to and from the competition is the responsibility of the participating school.
 - The team that advances to the state level competition will receive transportation and substitute coverage. Addition funds such as hotel costs and food are not covered by the District.
 - For additional information please visit the Florida Law Related Association Organization at www.flrea.org and click on programs and then Mock Trial.
 - Please complete the attached participation form and return it to Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, via Fax 305 995-1492. All responses must be received by Friday, November 8, 2013. The completed form may also be emailed to Jviana@dadeschools.net.
 - If you have any questions or need additional information, please email jviana@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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