

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: 2016-2017 District Middle School Mock Trial Competition

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Middle)

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

**Attachment(s):** [middle-school-mock-trial-rules.pdf](#)

---

To announce the 2016-2017 District Middle School Mock Trial Competition. Students prepare and argue a civil or criminal court case during the District competition on March 2, 2017.

---

- The Middle School Mock Trial District Competition will take place on Thursday, March 2, 2017. The location is the Law School at St. Thomas University - 16401 N.W. Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054.
  - Please note the following important information regarding the District Middle School Mock Trial Competition:
    - Each school may only register one team for the competition.
    - The Middle School Mock Trial case can be downloaded by clicking on the provided link: [2017 Middle School Mock Trial Case Packet](#), or it can be downloaded from the Florida Law Related Education Association's (FLREA) website, [www.flrea.org](http://www.flrea.org), click on Programs, Mock Trial, and see the "2017 Mock Trial Case Packet" link.
    - The District competition is governed by the state rules, 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. See attached rules accordingly.
    - The following exception to the state rules should be noted: The District competition will NOT use power matching to conduct rounds and each school is required to bring a student bailiff/time keeper to assist with the logistics of running the competition. Failure to bring a bailiff/time keeper will result in a school not being able to participate.
    - To assist in covering the costs associated with holding the District Competition, each public and charter school participating must pay a \$75.00 registration fee and each private school must pay \$200.00 registration fee. Details of how to submit payment will be sent directly to team sponsors once registration information has been received.
    - Substitute coverage will be provided to all non-charter public schools for one teacher/sponsor from each participating school for the day of the competition.
    - For additional information please visit the Florida Law Related Association Organization at [www.flrea.org](http://www.flrea.org) and click on programs and then Mock Trial.
  - All Middle School sponsors are expected to complete the following online form in order to complete the registration process by Thursday, December 8, 2016:
    - <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/mock-trial-ms-participation-form.asp>
    - **NOTE: Teams MUST register for the District competition only by submitting the online form. Schools are not to complete the registration form found on the FLREA's website.**
    - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, at [jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:jviana@dadeschools.net), or at the number listed below.
- 

**Contact:** Ms. Jackie Viana ( 305-995-1982 )

**Department:** Department of Social Sciences