

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 2017 Black History Month Theme and Available Instructional Resources

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

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Meeting Date: n/a

The Department of Social Sciences announces the 2017 Black History Month theme and available instructional resources for elementary and secondary schools.

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- Each February, Black History Month, also known as African American History Month, gives our diverse community additional opportunities to recognize and celebrate the many historic, cultural, social, political, and economic contributions of African Americans. Additionally, Florida State Statute 1003.42 requires the study of the history of African Americans.
 - The 2017 Black History Month theme is “The Crisis in Black Education,” and recognizes the ongoing efforts of African Americans to pursue educational opportunity and equality.
 - Information on this year’s theme may be found at the website of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History at: <http://asalh100.org/future-themes/>.
 - The Department of Social Sciences has developed elementary and secondary instructional resource guides to support instruction during Black History Month. The guides include background information, lesson plans, Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for February (kindness).
 - To access the elementary and secondary instructional resource guides, click on the links below. Please feel free to download and duplicate as necessary.

Elementary

[2017 Elementary Black History Month Instructional Resource Guide](#)

Secondary

[2017 Secondary Black History Month Instructional Resource Guide](#)

- The Department of Social Sciences has also prepared a Black History Month PowerPoint presentation. The Power Point may be utilized as part of the school-wide opening exercises or by individual classroom teachers. Please click on the link below to access.

PowerPoint

[2017 Black History Month PowerPoint Presentation](#)

- Additionally, the Department of Social Sciences is sponsoring or co-sponsoring a number of special programs and activities during Black History Month. Full details and the dates of the activities/events are provided to all schools through separate Weekly Briefings.
- If you have any questions regarding the Black History Month instructional resources, please contact Mr. Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at 305 995-1982 or by email at rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net.

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