

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS/MEDIA SPECIALISTS: 2017 Women's History Month Instructional Resources

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers , Media Specialists

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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To provide schools with instructional resources to support the celebration of Women's History Month, March 2017.

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- The purpose of Women's History Month is to call attention to the achievements of women, both past and present, in all facets of life including business, government, science, literature, the arts, medicine, and athletics. The 2017 Women's History Month theme is "Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business."
  - With an emphasis on positive role models and women from all backgrounds, the celebration of Women's History Month provides schools with opportunities to highlight women who have made a positive difference in our community, nation, and world. Additionally, Florida State Statute 1003.42 requires the study of the contributions of women to the United States.
  - To assist teachers, staff in the Department of Social Sciences has developed elementary and secondary instructional resource guides to support Women's History Month. The guides include background information, detailed lesson plans, Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for March (i.e., cooperation).
  - Below please find the links to the elementary and secondary instructional resources compiled to support Women's History Month. Please feel free to download and duplicate these, as needed.
  - **Elementary**  
[2017 Elementary Women's History Instructional Resource Guide.doc](#)
  - **Secondary**  
[2017 Secondary Women's History Instructional Resource Guide.doc](#)
  - Additionally, the Department of Social Sciences has prepared a PowerPoint presentation that may be utilized as part of the school-wide opening exercises or by individual classroom teachers. Please click on the link below to access the PowerPoint presentation on Women's History Month: [Women's History 2017 PowerPoint.pptx](#)
  - If there are questions or additional information is needed, please contact Mr. Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net)

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