

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND K-8 CENTER PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 2018-2019 Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [2019 Middle School Mock Trial Case Packet.pdf](#)

To announce the 2018-2019 Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is pleased to provide the following information about the 2018-2019 Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition.
- The Florida Law Related Education Association (FLREA) and the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL) are sponsoring the fourth annual state-wide middle school mock trial simulation and competition.
- Please note the following important information regarding the Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition:
 - The Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition case is attached to this briefing. It can also be downloaded from the Florida Law Related Education Association's (FLREA) website, www.flrea.org. Click on "Programs, Mock Trial," and see the "2018-2019 Middle School Mock Trial Case Packet" link.
 - The Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition Rules are included in the case materials and begin on page 43.
 - The Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition program helps to address the following seventh grade civics benchmarks:
 - SS.7.C.2.6 Simulate the trial process and the role of juries in the administration of justice.
 - SS.7.C.3.10 Identify sources and types (civil, criminal, constitutional, military) of law.
 - SS.7.C.3.11 Diagram the levels, functions, and powers of courts at the state and federal levels.
 - **All Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition entries must be submitted directly to the Florida Law Related Education Association.**
 - **Directions** as to how to submit are **included** in the Middle School Mock Trial Virtual Competition case packet.
 - **All entries are due to FLREA by Friday, March 15, 2019.**
 - **NOTE: There is NO District competition for Middle School Mock Trial. The highest scoring state entry from M-DCPS will be considered the District winner.**
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Annette Boyd Pitts, Director, FLREA, at staff@flrea.org.

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