

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 2019 Black History Month Theme and Instructional Resources

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the 2019 Black History Month theme and available instructional resources for elementary and secondary schools.

- 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 Statutes 1003.42 requires the study of the history of African Americans.
- The 2019 Black History Month theme is “Black Migrations.”
- Information on this year’s theme may be found on the Association for the Study of African American Life and History’s website: <https://asalh.org/asalhs-2019-theme-black-migrations/> .
- The Division of Academics, 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 District’s character education core value for February (kindness).
- In addition, a brief PowerPoint presentation has also been created for schools and teachers to use to further commemorate Black History Month.
- These resources are posted under the District’s “[Curriculum Resources](#)” tile through the portal. Once you have logged in, see the tab titled: “Special Commemorative Resources” and find the file titled “African American History Month.”
- 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 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, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, sherrilynscoott@dadeschools.net, or at 305 995-1982.

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