

ALL ELEMENTARY AND K-8 CENTER PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences – 5th Grade
U.S. History with Civics Emphasis Professional Development
Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Elementary), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

The Department of Social Sciences announces a Professional Development opportunity on U.S. History with Civics Emphasis for 5th grade teachers.

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- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity to provide ideas, methods, and tools that support the practical needs of 5th grade teachers in teaching U.S. History with an emphasis on Civics.
 - **When:** Monday, February 23, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch (lunch is not provided)
 - **Location:** HistoryMiami Museum – 101 West Flagler Street Miami, FL. (Easily accessible via Metrorail, Government Center Stop or parking available at the municipal parking garage on Flagler and NW 2nd Avenue).
 - Substitute coverage will be provided by the Department of Social Sciences. Specifics will be emailed to participants once registered.
 - Teachers will receive 7 Master Plan Points (MPPs) for their attendance and submission of required follow-up assignments.
 - Teachers must pre-register for the activity (formerly known as a course/session) through the **NEW** online PD website entitled, **My Learning Plan** via the Employee Portal site by following these instructions:
 - o Go to www.dadeschools.net and log into the **Employee Portal**;
 - o Next, click on the tab entitled, **Apps | Services | Sites**;
 - o Next, scroll down to and click on the box entitled, **My Learning Plan**;
 - o A new window will appear. Click on the arrow next to **Activity Catalogs** and then click on **District Catalog**;
 - o Under **Search Options**, in the **Search Term(s)** box type the Title of the Activity exactly as follows: ***Best Practices: Social Sciences- 5th grade U.S. History with Civics Emphasis*** and hit enter.
 - o The activity will be listed below under **Search Results**. Click on the title's name (in blue); the activity will open and details regarding this workshop will appear.
 - o Scroll to the bottom and click on **Sign Up Now**.
 - o Next, the **Enrollment Form – Site Based Activities** area will appear. Scroll to the bottom and click on "*I Have Read and Accepted the Agreement Above*" and click on **Submit**.
 - o Teachers requiring assistance, in the new registration process, should contact their school's PD Liaison.
 - If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or at the number listed below.

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