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ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - 6th Grade U.S. History Academy Category: Professional Development

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the 6th Grade U.S. History Academy, a professional development opportunity for 6th grade U.S. History teachers.

The Department of Social Sciences is offering training for 6th grade U.S. History teachers to assist with the change of sequence of middle school courses. The 6th Grade U.S. History Academy will provide ongoing training and support for teachers on implementing rigorous and effective teaching of the 6th grade U.S. History course while also providing support for the correlations that exist between 6th grade U.S. History and 7th grade Civics.

The following details regarding this professional development opportunity should be noted: Participation is voluntary.

Teachers participating in the Academy must attend all 5 days of workshops and complete all follow-up requirements related to the workshops in order to receive Master Plan Points (MPP). Participating teachers must currently teach 6th grade U.S. History, and preference will be given to those who teach the majority of their school's 6th grade U.S. History classes.

Participating teachers will earn a total of 35 MPPs, receive valuable content knowledge, instructional resources, and be trained in best practices.

Participating teachers will be provided with the funding structure for substitute coverage once they have been accepted into the Academy.

Location of Training:

Country Club Middle School, 18305 NW 75th Pl, Hialeah, FL 33015

Dates of Training:

October 11, 2016;

November 1, 2016;

December 6, 2016;

January 17, 2017; and

February 21, 2017.

Note: All dates occur on a Tuesday.

To register, please log in to MyLearningPlan through the Employee Portal and search for the session: 6th Grade U.S. History Academy. Search for the course under "Instructor," Jackie Viana, and click on the course titled "6th Grade U.S. History Academy."

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, via email, Jviana@dadeschools.net, or the number listed below.

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