

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S: ABOTA Justice Teaching Institute Workshop  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [Justice\\_teaching\\_Institute\\_flyer\\_2012.pdf](#)

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The ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates) and M-DCPS' Division of Social Sciences will host a Justice Teaching Institute for social studies teachers.

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- This interactive, problem-based learning professional development workshop will provide K-12 social studies teachers with a unique opportunity to increase their content knowledge with a focus on Civics, and U.S. History.
- Teachers will participate in the following:
  - Active discussions;
  - Classroom lessons, and;
  - Engaging activities centered on the following:
    - Digital Footprints of Daily Life: How Electronic Information May Wind up as Evidence in a Court of Law
    - Role of Courts in Modern Society
- The ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates) attorneys and guest Federal Judges will facilitate interactive and engaging sessions for all learners.  
Presenters:
  - The Honorable Judge Kevin Emas, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court of Appeals
  - The Honorable Judge Patricia Sietz, Federal Judge for the United States, District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (see attached flyer)
- Location: Miami-Dade College, North Campus, Lehman Theater, 11380 NW 27th Ave, Miami, FL 33169.
- Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- Teachers will receive 7 MPP points (November 6, 2012 is a planning day and District-wide professional development day. No substitute coverage is necessary.)
- To receive MPP, teachers are instructed to register online using the District's Professional Development registration system.
  - Registration instructions are as follows:
  - Go to [dadeschools.net](http://dadeschools.net)
  - click on "Employees and then
  - click on the "Professional Development Menu and Registration System."
  - the course session is found by locating the instructor, Sherrilyn Scott.
- If you need additional information or assistance, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, MDCPS' Division of Social Sciences Department at [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net). Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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