

TO ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: African American History (AAH) Advocate Workshop

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers
Due Date: n/a
Meeting Date: n/a

The Department of Social Sciences and Florida International University's, African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS) and the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) will be conducting an African American History (AAH) Advocates workshop.

- Focus of the workshop is as follows: Religions in Africa; African religions in Latin America; and the Caribbean Applications for the K-12 Classroom workshop will be presented by the African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS), the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) at FIU and Co-sponsored by Miami Dade County Public Schools and the Digital Library of the Caribbean.
- In addition, AAH Advocates will be provided with updated AAH lessons, best practices, and African American History content for infusing African American history into M-DCPS' K-12 curriculum.
- The presentations are as follows:
 The Diverse Religious Landscape in Continental Africa as it Contrasts with African-Based Religions in Latin America and the Caribbean; Presented by Albert Wuaku, Associate Professor, Religious Studies, AADS Affiliate Faculty, FIU.
 There will also be two sessions on how to apply African American History content presented in this workshop into the classroom. The sessions are as follows:
 Session I: Group Discussions about Possible Classroom Applications; Presented by Albert Wuaku, Associate Professor, Religious Studies, AADS Affiliate Faculty, FIU.
 Session II: Educators Applying the Knowledge; Presented by Carolyn Reid Brown and Gaelle Bernard, Ph.D. & Ed.D. Degree Programs in Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, Florida International University.
- To register for this professional development opportunity, please click on the link provided:
- <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/16F26F42881007E085257DCD005D9FF1?opendocument&login>
- Date of Workshop: February 17, 2015.
- Workshop time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Substitute coverage is not provided as this is a professional development day.
- Teachers will receive 7 MPPs for successful completion of all workshop requirements including a follow up assignment.
- Breakfast: A Continental breakfast will be provided.
- Lunch is not included.
- Workshop location:
 Florida International University – Modesto A. Maidique Campus
 11200 Southwest 8th Street, Miami, FL 33174
 Room: Graham Center (Room 243)
 Phone: (305) 348-2000
- Parking cost: participants will need to park in metered parking. The closest garages to the Graham Center are the Blue and Gold Garages with metered parking available on the first floors of each garage. There are also several open-aired parking areas with meters close to the Graham Center.
- If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences via e-mail: sherrilynsconfig@adeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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