

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: African American History AAH Advocate Workshop

**Category: For Your Information**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** Oct 24, 2011

The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills and Florida International University, Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) will be conducting an African American History (AAH) Advocates workshop.

- The workshop title is, “The African Diaspora in the Americas: From the Transatlantic Slave Trade to Contemporary Migrations”
- The purpose of the workshop is to provide AAH Advocates with updated AAH lessons, best practices, and African American History content for infusing African American history into M-DCPS’ K-12 curriculum.
- The Latin American and Caribbean Center is located at Modesto A. Maidique Campus within the School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University was founded in 1979 to promote the study of Latin America and the Caribbean in Florida and throughout the United States.
- Information presented at the workshop will also include but is not limited to, the 2011-2012 National African American History Theme: Black Women in American Culture and History.
- Renowned author, artist, and educator Mr. Joseph C. Grant Jr. of Brooklyn N.Y., will provide a display of his latest African American Art series. For additional information concerning Mr. Grant, please visit [www.josephgrantjr.com](http://www.josephgrantjr.com).
- Teachers will also participate in a tour of the KINAD African American Mobile Museum.
- Speakers for the workshop are as follows:
  - Jean Muteba Rahier, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Global & Sociocultural Studies and Director, African & African Diaspora Studies, FIU.
    - Dr. Rahier will facilitate a presentation on, The African Diaspora in the Americas: From the Transatlantic Slave Trade to Contemporary Migrations.
  - Alexandra Cornelius-Diallo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, History and African & African Diaspora Studies, FIU.
    - Dr. Corneilius-Diallo, will facilitate a presentation on, Slavery and Resistance: Teaching African American Men and Women's History.
  - Andrea Queeley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Global & Sociocultural Studies and African & African Diaspora Studies, FIU.
    - Dr. Queeley will facilitate a presentation on, “Black” AND Latino/a Understanding and Teaching the African Diaspora in Latin America.
- **Workshop Date and Time:** October 24, 2011 - 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Teachers will receive **10 MPP**. To receive MPP, teachers are instructed to register online using the District’s Professional Development registration system.
- **Registration instructions are as follows:**
  - Teachers must click on the link provided, or copy and paste <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/> to get to the login area in order to register using the online M-DCPS Professional Development registration system.
  - Login using your employee number for both username and password and click on the following:
  - “find a session, by instructor, on the alphabet “Z”, Alayne C. Zeto, instructor and;
  - finally scroll to find the session titled, “AAH African American History Advocate workshop.”
- **Substitute coverage is not provided.**
- **Breakfast:** Coffee and Danish is provided.
- **Lunch on your own.**
- **Workshop location:** Florida International University  
**Biscayne Bay Campus:**  
 Wolfe University Center, Room 221  
 FIU Biscayne Bay Campus  
 3000 N.E. 151<sup>st</sup> Street, North Miami, Florida 33181
- **Parking cost:** Free.
- **Phone number:** (305) 919-5500
- If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott via e-mail at: [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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