

TO ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: African American History AAH Advocate Workshop

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

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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 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 workshop theme is, of “social remittances,” the transference of knowledge and skills between members of the Latin American and Caribbean diaspora in the US and their home countries.
  - How can teachers in the U.S. provide training to teachers in other countries?
  - How can business people in the US share “know-how” with people in other countries?
  - How can students in the U.S. exchange with students in other countries to promote the exchange of knowledge and preparing our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”?
- 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.
- **Workshop time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Workshop Date:** Tuesday, May 8, 2012
- **SUB COVERAGE is provided.**
- Teachers will receive **9 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.”
- **Breakfast:** Coffee and Danish is provided.
- **Lunch on your own.**
- **Workshop location:** Florida International University  
**Biscayne Bay Campus:**  
 Wolfe University Center  
 FIU Biscayne Bay Campus  
 3000 N.E. 151<sup>st</sup> Street, North Miami, Florida 33181  
**Room:** 221  
**Parking cost:** Free.  
**Phone number:** 305.915.5500
- If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott via e-mail@ [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below

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