

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: African American History Advocate Workshop

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: Oct 29, 2010

Master Calendar: [View Master Calendar](#)

The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills and Florida International University (FIU) will be conducting a workshop for 50 African American History (AAH) Advocates.

- The purpose of the workshop is to provide AAH Advocates with updated AAH lessons and best practices for infusing African American history into M-DCPS' K-12 curriculum.
- Lessons will also include but are not limited to, the 2010-2011 National African American History Theme: African Americans and the Civil War.
- Teachers will also participate in a symposium co-sponsored by FIU's African and African Diaspora Studies Program and Difference Makers, Inc. and the Council for Student Organizations Organic Hip Hop Conference entitled "Building a National Movement of Responsibility."
- Speakers will include Dr. Jean Muteba Rahier, Director, African and African Diaspora Studies Program.
- **Workshop Date:** October 29, 2010
- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Credit:** Teachers will receive **10 MPP** upon completion and receipt of the independent/homework assignment that will be assigned the day of the workshop.

- **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, "African American History Advocate workshop."
- **Substitute coverage** will be provided for **50 teachers**. Teachers that have been accepted to the workshop will receive confirmation and sub coverage information.

- **Breakfast** will be provided.
- **Lunch on your own.**
- **Workshop location:** Florida International University - **Modesto Maidique Campus** (formally known as FIU Park Campus): 11200 S.W. 8th Street, Miami FL 33174. Phone number: (305) 375-1492.
Room: GC 243
Parking cost: \$1 all day.

- **Workshop presenters** are as follows:
 - Antonio Ugalde, teacher – Using Hip Hop to Teach the History of Blacks during the Civil War, 10:00 am – 10:45 am;
 - Jasiri Smith, composer – Free the Jena 6 Lesson, 10:45 am – 11:30 am;
 - Nicole Kelly, teacher – Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad 11:30 am – 12:30 pm;
 - Arian Nicole, teacher – Using Poetry as a Teaching Tool, 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm; and
 - Adisa Banjoko, teacher – Developing Chess Programs in Schools, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

- If you have questions or require additional information, please e-mail sherrilynscoff@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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