Briefing ID #: 20575

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - African American History Advocates Workshop Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a Meeting Date: n/a

To announce the African American History (AAH) Advocate workshop in partnership with Florida International University.

• The Department of Social Sciences and the African and African Diaspora Studies Department at FIU will conduct a K-12 classroom applications workshop entitled: "Clothing culture in East Africa: Wearing what cannot be spoken: Applications for the K-12 Classroom."

Topics and presenters are as follows:

Clothing culture in East Africa

Wearing what cannot be spoken

Zablon Mgonja, M.A African Languages and

Literature, Adjunct Professor, AADS, and Modern

Languages FIU

o Applied Session I: Group Discussions about

Possible Classroom Applications

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Applied Session II: Educators Applying the Knowledge

Cliff Kodero Ph.D. student in AADS, and

Felix Kpogo Master's student in Linguistics, FIU

o Optional - teachers are asked to wear any AAH attire in celebration of Black History Month.

Workshop details are as follows:

o Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017

o **Time:** 8:30 A.M.– 3:30 P.M.

o Location: Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) - 11200 S.W. 8th St., Room: Graham

Centre (GC 243), Miami, Florida 33199

Substitute Coverage is not provided.

- Teachers interested in registering for this workshop must access the District's MYLEARNINGPLAN and search for the course titled: "AAH Advocate Workshop" and complete the registration process.
- <u>7</u> Master Plan Points will only be awarded upon full completion of the course and requirements of the professional development criteria.
- If you have any questions, please contact, Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, at sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net or at the contact information listed below.

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