ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: African American History Taskforce 2016 Summer Institute Category: For Your Information

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

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

Attachment(s): 2016\_Summer\_Institute\_Application.pdf

The Commissioner of Education's African American History (AAH) Task Force will be conducting a Summer Institute for AAH advocates and social studies teachers.

- The workshop hosted by the Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force titled, "Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories in Florida."
- The Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force serves as a resource for Florida's school districts, teacher education training centers, and the community at large, in implementing the teaching of the history of African peoples and the contributions of African Americans to society. The Task Force works to ensure awareness of the legislative requirement to teach African American History.
- The purpose of the workshop is to provide teachers with content knowledge on African American History and how to effectively implement digital resources in the social studies classroom.
- The workshop sessions will include a presentation by Everfi 306, an African-American History digital learning experience. This program is designed to inform and inspire today's students through the stories and themes of African American women and men who have overcome obstacles through grit, strength, creativity and intellect.
- Workshop details are as follow:
  - o Date: June 16-18, 2016
  - Location: Tallahassee, Florida
  - o **Application deadline**: Friday, May 13, 2016
  - See attachment for application and additional details.
- IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: Lakechia Eiland (<u>Lakechia.Eiland@famu.edu</u>) or Ranston Chandler (<u>Ranston.Chandler@famu.edu</u>) via email or at (850) 412-5203.

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