

ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/AP'S: African American Read in Chain

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, Principals/APs (Elementary), Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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The 23rd Annual National African American Read-In Chain will be held on Monday, February 6, 2012.

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- The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National African American Read-in Chain is scheduled for Monday, February 6, 2012. On this day, schools are urged to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month by hosting and coordinating Read-Ins.
  - The National African American Read-in Chain is endorsed by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), the NCTE Black Caucus and the International Reading Association.
  - To be counted as participants, simply select and read books authored by African Americans.
  - The HOST REPORT CARDS are used to compute the number of participants each year and produce an annual report card for the event. With the submission of host report cards, names are added to the data base, giving tangible evidence of your role in making literacy a significant part of Black History Month. **To be an official participant, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE HOST REPORT CARD.**
  - Complete your schools host report card online at the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills website. The website and directions for completing the 23<sup>rd</sup> African American Read-in Chain host report card are as follows:
    - Go to <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>
    - Scroll down to Social Sciences Scoop.
    - Click on African American Read-in Chain host report card.
    - Complete the form and click submit.
  - Complete the online African American Read in Chain host report card by **Friday, February 24, 2012.**

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills at 305-995-1971 or by email at [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net). Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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