

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Announcing the Winners of the 2014 Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies Awards

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Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

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To announce the winners of the 2014 Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies John Doyle Student of the Year Award, the 2014 Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies Middle School Student of the Year Award, and the 2014 Paul Hanson Award.

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- The Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies is proud to present the following winners:
 - **The 2014 Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies John Doyle Student of the Year Award.** Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship to use towards their postsecondary education. These students showed academic success Social Studies courses, excelled in extracurricular activities and helped our community through community service projects related to the Social Sciences. **This year's recipients are:**
 - § **Andrea Villa from School for Advanced Studies; and**
 - § **Ana Castro from Academy for Advance Academics South.**
 - **The 2014 Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies Middle School Student of the Year Award.** The winning student will receive a book award to use in the 9th Grade World History Course. The student showed academic success Social Sciences courses, excelled in extracurricular activities, and helped our community through community service projects related to the Social Sciences. **This year's recipient is Karolyn Ranero from M.A. Milam K-8 Center.**
 - **The 2014 Paul Hanson Award.** This annual award is given to a member of our community who has worked to promote the Social Sciences in Miami Dade County. Mr. Paul Hanson began his educational career as a social studies teacher and taught at the middle and high school level for fourteen years. He served as high school assistant principal, principal, and as region director. The majority of his career involved directing the Department of Social Sciences for the school district. This year's winner has worked in Miami-Dade County Public Schools for over 20 years. As a Social Studies teacher he participated in a variety of professional development opportunities and student competitions. He continues to educate our future, today, in the private sector. He has been involved in the Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies for as long as he has been a teacher and has served as the council's treasurer for over 5 years. As a member of the council he has supported the annual professional conference, as well as the annual Teacher of the Year program. **This year's recipient is Mr. Gary Sheckman.**
 - If you would like additional information regarding the Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies, please contact Mr. Daniel Vinat, President, Miami Dade Council for the Social Studies, via email at dvinat@dadeschools.net.

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