

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Black History Essay Contests for Grades K-12
Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: Feb 17, 2017

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [2017 Elementary Black History Essay Flyer.pdf](#)
[2017 Secondary Black History Essay flyer.pdf](#)

To announce the Department of Social Sciences Black History Essay Contests for grades K-12.

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- Black History Month, or African American History Month, is an annual celebration of the social, political, economic, and cultural contributions and achievements of African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history.
 - The 2017 Black History Month theme “**The Crisis in Black Education,**” recognizes the ongoing efforts of African Americans to pursue educational opportunity and equality.
 - The purpose of this contest is to enhance students’ writing skills while promoting an awareness of the 2017 Black History theme.
 - **See the attached appropriate grade level flyer for prompt and essay guidelines.**
 - All entries are **due** by 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, February 17, 2017.**
 - The elementary categories are K-2 and 3-5.
 - The secondary categories are grades 6-8 and 9-12.
 - **MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO:**
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 - Winners will be announced via email by **Friday, February 24, 2017.**
 - If there are further questions, contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott via email at sherrilyscott@dadeschools.net.

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