

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Studies- Civics Leaders' Institute  
*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** Principals/APS (Middle)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [28667\\_APPLICATION\\_FOR\\_CIVICS\\_LEADERS\\_INSTITUTE.pdf](#)

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To announce The Civics Leaders' Institute, a professional development opportunity for 7th grade Civics teachers highlighting best practices regarding the 7th grade Civics End of Course Exam.

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- The Department of Social Sciences is offering training to teachers on best practices to prepare students for the Civics EOC Assessment.
- This professional development opportunity is open to 25 Civics teachers.
- The following details regarding this professional development opportunity should be noted:
  - Participation is voluntary.
  - Priority access to this program will be given to teachers who work in schools identified by the District as in need of improvement.
  - Teachers participating in the cohort must attend all 7 days of workshops.
  - Participating teachers must currently teach at least one section of 7th grade Civics.
  - Participating teachers will earn a total of 57 Master Plan Points upon successful completion of the course; receive valuable content knowledge, and instructional strategies and resources provided by the Department of Social Sciences.
  - Participating teachers will earn a \$100.00 stipend for workshops that take place on Saturdays and be provided with the funding structure for the substitute on the Friday training session.
  - The dates and location of the professional development sessions are as follows: the professional development will take place at Miami Lakes Technical SHS, located at 5780 NW 158 St, Miami Lakes FL 33014.
    - Saturday, September 21 , 2013
    - Saturday, October 19, 2013
    - Saturday, November 23, 2013
    - Friday, December 6, 2013
    - Saturday, February 1, 2014
    - Saturday, February 22, 2014
    - Saturday, March 15, 2014
  - **Teachers interested in participating in the Civic Leaders' Institute should complete the attached application and send it via FAX to Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, by Friday, September 13, 2013.**
  - **Participants will be notified via e-mail as to their acceptance into the program by September 16, 2013.**
  - If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Ms. Jackie Viana at the number listed below or via e-mail, [jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:jviana@dadeschools.net).

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