

ALL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences- Civics in a Snap Video Lesson Contest

Category:**Audience:** Principals/APs (Elementary), All Teachers

Due Date: Feb 12, 2016

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [SNAP Video Contest Flyer.pdf](#)
[Exemplar Video Contest Rubric.pdf](#)

To announce a video contest opportunity for K-5 teachers using Civics in a Snap Lessons.

- The Department of Social Sciences, in conjunction with the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship, is pleased to announce an opportunity for K-5 teachers to showcase their talents and compete to earn a monetary reward in the 2015-16 Civics in a Snap Exemplar Video Lesson contest.
- **About Civics in a Snap Lessons:**
 - Civics in a Snap Lessons, available for grades K-5 from the Department of Social Sciences' website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>, provide teachers with a stand-alone lesson plan, designed to be implemented in approximately 15 minutes and to provide instruction that infuses Civic knowledge and dispositions encouraging both literacy and Civics benchmarks/standards mastery.
 - Civics is given special emphasis through this initiative to scaffold student content knowledge to better prepare them for eventual success on the 7th grade Civics EOC assessment.
- **About the Civics in a Snap Exemplar Video Lesson Contest:**
- A complete submission includes the following:
 - A video introduction by the teacher introducing themselves and providing some general background information on their school, grade level and classroom population (maximum length 1 minute).
 - Video footage of the entire lesson (maximum length 15 minutes).
 - The lesson plan (including any modifications made to the original Civics in a Snap lesson). **Please note: the Civics in a Snap Lesson MUST be the basis of the video lesson.**
 - Samples of student work: Please note: this should be at the end of the video where the teacher is reflecting about the student work based on the Civics in a Snap lesson and what was revealed about the success of the lesson and/or concepts that would need more instruction (maximum length 2 minutes). PDF copies of student work must also be submitted.
 - Reflective statements from student(s) on camera on what they learned from the lesson (maximum length 2 minutes).
 - Teachers can submit more than one entry. Each entry must be a different lesson.
 - Videos should be submitted in one of the following preferred formats: MP4, MOV, WMV, AVI, FLV.
 - **The sound quality of the video must be clearly audible and the visual quality of the video submission must be clear.**
 - Copies of completed and signed district or school media release forms for all students in the video.
 - Contest submissions should be sent to the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship Dropbox account to the following link: [Florida Joint Center for Citizenship Exemplar Video Contest](#).
 - **All submissions are due Friday, February 12th, 2016.**
- **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be announced for each K-5 grade level. Funding for the awards is provided by the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship.
 - 1st place winners will receive \$500
 - 2nd place winners will receive \$250
 - 3rd place winners will receive \$100
- Winning videos will be featured on the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship website (floridacitizen.org), used in professional development programs and made available as exemplary teaching models for teachers nationwide as well as posted on the Department of Social Sciences' website.
- Winners will be notified sometime in April and videos will be posted on each entity's website accordingly.
- **Please note: if you submit a video, you are agreeing to allow use of your video.**
- Please see attached flyer and judging rubric for additional information.
- Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact, Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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