

TO ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Common Core State Standards for Social Studies using African American History Content and African American History Advocate Workshop

**Category: For Your Information**

**Audience:** All Principals/APS, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To announce a workshop for Social Studies Teachers/African American History (AAH) Advocates on how to effectively implement Common Core State Standards for Social Studies using African American History content.

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- The Department of Social Sciences and FIU's Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) are collaborating to conduct the Caribbean Challenge II: Using Digital Resources to Examine Race and Teach the Region. This workshop will focus on using AAH content to address Common Core State Standards in Social Studies.
  - Workshop topics will include:
    - Black Consciousness, Politics, Revolution and Racism in the Americas;
    - Common Core State Standards for Social Studies;
    - The Digital Library of the Caribbean: a digital tool for teaching and research;
    - Educators applying knowledge and infusing Common Core State Standards for Social Studies; and
    - Roles and Responsibilities of the 2013-2014 African American History Advocate.
  - Workshop activities will include:
    - Review of the Common Core State Standards for Social Studies (Grade 6-12 Literacy);
    - How to effectively implement Common Core State Standards using African American History content; and
    - Developing an African American History exemplar lesson.
  - Workshop follow up activity will be to develop an exemplar lesson about AAH contributions to society and will be due two weeks following the workshop.
  - 7 Master Plan Points (MPPs) will be awarded upon successful completion of all workshop requirements.
  - Due to a focus on Common Core State Standards and using informational and complex text to prepare students for college and career readiness, this workshop is not limited to AAH Advocates.
  - Please see the date, location, time, and other logistical information regarding this workshop below:
    - **Date:** **Friday, October 4, 2013**
    - **Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
    - **Location:** Florida International University  
Biscayne Bay Campus:  
Wolfe University Center, Room 221  
3000 N.E. 151st Street, North Miami, Florida 33181
  - **Parking cost: Free.**
  - **Substitute coverage is not provided.**
  - Breakfast: Coffee and Danish is provided.
  - Lunch on your own.
  - To register to participate, please click on the link below:  
<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/CF6562150297D4BB85257BE1005DAAF3?OpenDocument&Login>
  - If you have questions or require additional information, please e-mail [sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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