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

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.

- 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
  - 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:
  - If you have questions or require additional information, please e-mail sherrilyncott@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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