

## ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S-ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS: Constitution Day Live Webcast

**Category: Required Action****Audience:** All Principals/APs

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: Sep 17, 2010

September 17th is Constitution Day. Per Federal legislation, all schools are required to hold educational programs celebrating Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

- In the spirit of the 2004 Act sponsored by the late Senator Robert Byrd requiring schools to teach about the Constitution every September 17, We the People Live will help students of the 21st century understand and appreciate the U.S. Constitution as a living document that is as relevant today as it was when it was signed in 1787.
- HISTORY™ and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt bring you a special, engaging live program from the Newseum in Washington, D.C.
- The live webcast will take place on Friday, September 17, 2010, 12:00p – 12:45p EST/9:00a – 9:45a PCT.
- The engaging 45-minute program will feature leaders from government, news, entertainment, and students bringing to life the words and principles that have sustained our nation and ensured our freedom.
- Through a series of readings, narratives and Q & A's, the FREE live webcast will help students understand key passages of the Constitution and related documents that form the foundation of our government and laws.
- HISTORY™ and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt have provided primary source documents, activities, and other curriculum resources online to help teachers prepare for and follow up on this event in their classrooms.

Additional information on this webcast including lesson plans and the partnership between HISTORY™ and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt can be found at [hmheducation.com/history](http://hmheducation.com/history).

Below are Internet websites that contain engaging live programs to promote Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. The websites are as follows:

- Interactive Constitution Website Address: [http://www.phschool.com/curriculum\\_support/interactive\\_constitution/](http://www.phschool.com/curriculum_support/interactive_constitution/)
- Declaration of Independence: Website Address: [http://www.pearsonschool.com/live/customer\\_central/landingpage/doitour/media.html](http://www.pearsonschool.com/live/customer_central/landingpage/doitour/media.html)
- Symbols of America: Website Address: <http://www.pearsonschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PSZuZg>  
*Posters to download on this site too.*
- Citizenship Activity Pack Website Address: <http://www.phschool.com/webcodes10/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.gotoWebCode&wcprefix=mgk&wcsuffix=1900>
- Citizenship Activity Pack: Agents of Change Website Address: [http://www.phschool.com/atschool/Civics/citizenship\\_activity\\_pack/AgentsOfChange.html](http://www.phschool.com/atschool/Civics/citizenship_activity_pack/AgentsOfChange.html)

For additional information about Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, Supervisor, at 305 995-1971, or by email – [sherrilynsconfig@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynsconfig@dadeschools.net). Thank you for your support.

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