

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Constitution Day and Citizenship Day 2016

Category: *For Your Information*

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Constitution Day Power Point 2016.ppt](#)

To provide instructional resources to support Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, September 17, 2016.

- Every September 17th, all schools are required to hold educational programs commemorating Constitution Day and Citizenship Day per federal legislation and State Statute.
 - Since Constitution Day falls on a Saturday this year, schools are encouraged to support this commemoration during the week of September 12-16, 2016.
 - The Department of Social Sciences has compiled Constitution Day and Citizenship Day instructional resource guides for elementary and secondary school classrooms.
 - These instructional resource guides include background information on the U.S. Constitution, full lesson plans and activities, suggested Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for September (respect). In addition, many of the intermediate elementary and middle school lesson plans directly support the tested Benchmarks for the 7th grade End-of-Course Exam (EOC).
 - To access these instructional resources, please click on the following links:
 - [Elementary Constitution Day Resource Guide](#)
 - [Secondary Constitution Day Resource Guide](#)
 - Instructional resources and the accompanying Power Point can also be accessed through the Department of Social Sciences' website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>. Look under "Current News" and find the file titled "Instructional Packets."
 - Additionally, the Department of Social Sciences has prepared the attached PowerPoint presentation that may be utilized as part of each school's commemoration of Constitution Day.
 - If you need additional information or have questions about Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, please contact Mr. Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at 305 995-1982 or by email – rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net.
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