

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS: Department of Social Sciences Professional Development Offerings for February 7, 2014

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Feb 7 Social Studies PD Offerings Flyer.pdf](#)

To announce the Department of Social Sciences' professional development offerings for February 7, 2014.

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- The Department of Social Sciences is offering the following workshops on the teacher planning day taking place on February 7, 2014.
 - **Option 1: In conjunction with Miami Dade College North Campus, Department of Social Sciences' Conference (open to 75 elementary, 75 middle school, and 75 senior high school teachers):**
 - Description: Curricular and program updates and best practices in the field of social sciences will be addressed during multiple sessions. See attached flyer for specific breakout sessions options.
 - ***IMPORTANT*** Participants must complete the following two (2) registrations to attend:
 - Register on the District's professional development portal by clicking on the following link: <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/B5247CDB1CC78A5085257C5A0071197B?opendocument&login>; and
 - Register online at <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>. See link in the grey box titled: "Social Studies Conference Feb. 7, 2014." This registration will assist the Department of Social Sciences in preparing grade specific conference materials and lunch preparation (\$10 per person- payable at the conference).
 - See conference logistics below:
 - Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Location: Miami Dade North Campus
 - Address: 11380 NW 27th Ave, Miami, FL 33167
 - Room: Science Complex
 - **Option 2: Psychology PD (open to 30 Senior High School Psychology Teachers):**
 - Description: St. Thomas University is offering a one-day training for senior high school psychology teachers. The workshop will focus on using field-tested methodologies, creative strategies, and examples of application of psychological concepts to bring theory to life through learner-directed activities.
 - Register on the District's professional development portal by clicking on the following link: <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/4C7AFCDE150DBEEF85257C5B0070A4A2?OpenDocument&Login>
 - See workshop logistics below:
 - Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Location: St. Thomas
 - Address: 16400 NW 32 Avenue, Miami.
 - Room: TBA

- Lunch NOT Provided
- **Option 3: Coexist (open to 30 Senior High School Social Studies Teachers- preference given to teachers who teach SHS World History and/or SHS Global Studies):**
 - Description: What happens to a country after genocide? Can there be reconciliation? What can Rwandans teach us about forgiveness and the complexity of reconciliation? These are the questions addressed at this workshop. See attached flyer for additional information. Participants will receive a FREE Coexist instructional CD.
 - Register on the District's professional development portal by clicking on the following link:
<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/DC28E0065E53821885257C5B00704EF8?OpenDocument&Login>
 - See workshop logistics below:
 - Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Location: Miami Beach Senior High School
 - Address: 2231 Prairie Avenue, Miami Beach, 33139
 - Room: Media Center
 - Lunch NOT Provided
- **Option 4: Facing History and Ourselves- The Little Rock Nine (open to 30 Senior High School U.S. History Teachers- preference given to AP/Honors/Dual Enrollment/Cambridge U.S. History teachers):**
 - Description: Facing History is offering a three day training (Friday February 7, Saturday February 8, and Saturday March 15, 2014) for SHS U.S. History teachers. The workshop will focus on Choices in Little Rock-a teaching unit that focuses on efforts to desegregate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957. The unit includes commitment on the part of the teacher to implement a 4 week instructional unit and a Common Core writing prompt. Teachers will be paid a \$100 stipend for each Saturday training date and receive FREE instructional materials. See attached flyer for additional information.
 - ***IMPORTANT*** Participants must complete the following two(2) registrations to attend:
 - Register on the District's professional development portal by clicking on the following link:
<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/64E7775806DD0DCB85257C5C055E2CA?OpenDocument&Login>.
 - Also, register on Facing History and Ourselves website:
<http://www2.facinghistory.org/Campus/Events.nsf/HTMLProfessionalDevelopment/03757B14596AA9985257C5A007079AE?OpenDocument>
 - See workshop logistics below:
 - Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Location: St. Thomas
 - Address: 16400 NW 32 Avenue, Miami.
 - Room: TBA
 - Lunch NOT Provided
- If you need additional information, please email Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, sherrilynsconfig@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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