

ALL TITLE I MIDDLE, K-8 CENTER, AND SENIOR HIGH PRINCIPALS/APs: Discovery Education Professional Development for Social Studies Department Chairpersons

Category:

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: Nov 15, 2010

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Attachment(s): [Weekly Briefing - Discovery Title I Schools.pdf](#)

To provide information to Title I secondary administrators and Social Studies Department Chairpersons regarding the Discovery Education professional development.

- Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools through the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, will be offering a unique learning experience through Discovery Education to students in secondary Title I schools.
 - Participating schools include Title I middle schools, K-8 Centers-grades 6-8, and senior high schools.
 - Discovery Education will provide teachers with digital content, curriculum mapping, and access to access to over 150,000 digital lesson activities and curriculum resources that will enhance the teaching and learning of social studies.
 - Professional development will be provided as follows:
 - November, 2010- Initial Training (2 days)
 - January, 2011- Follow-up Training (1 day)
 - May, 2011- Follow-up Training (1 day)
 - The training is being provided for social studies chairpersons or their designees. The same person representing the school **must** attend all sessions.
 - **TRAINING DATES:** November 15-16, 2010 **OR** November 22-23, 2010
 - **TIME:** 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
 - **LOCATION:** Miami Dade College – North Campus
11380 NW 27 Avenue Miami, Florida 33167 - **Room: TBA**
305-237-1000
 - **MASTER PLAN POINTS (MPP):** A total of thirteen (13) MPPs will be provided for participation based on attendance of two full-days, twelve (12) contact hours plus one (1) independent activity.
 - **REGISTRATION:** Participants must register through the District's Professional Development Menu and Registration System. Sessions will be available for registration soon. To register for the course, look under "Instructor" and locate the name, "Doyle, John."
 - Substitute coverage **will not** be provided.
 - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. John R. Doyle, Administrative Director, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at the number listed below or by e-mail at jdoyle@dadeschools.net.
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