

## ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/APS: Social Studies - District 2014-2015 Mock Trial Competition

**Category:****Audience:** Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [2015-mock-trial-case-packet-1.pdf](#)  
[Rules for 2015-mock-trial-case-packet1\\_Final.pdf](#)  
[51123\\_Mock\\_Trial\\_Participation\\_Form\\_2014-2015\[1\].doc](#)

To announce the 2014-2015 District High School Mock Trial Competition. Students prepare and argue a civil or criminal court case during the District competition being held on February 12 and 13, 2015.

- The Mock Trial District Competition will take place on February 12 and 13, 2015. The location is: James L. Night Center, 400 SE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131. Please note the following important updates:
- Schools may only register one team for the competition.
- The Senior High School Mock Trial case is attached to this briefing or it can be downloaded from the Florida Law Related Education Association's (FLREA) website, [www.flrea.org](http://www.flrea.org), click on Programs, Mock Trial, and see the "2015 Mock Trial Case Packet" link.
- The District competition is **completely governed by the state rules, which are attached to this briefing**, in order to avoid confusion to the team that advances to the state competition and so that students only have to learn one set of rules.
- The District competition will NOT use power matching to conduct rounds as described in the state rules. The District competition will still use a student bailiff/time keeper from each school to assist with the logistics of running the competition. Failure to bring a bailiff/time keeper will result in not being able to participate.
- To assist in covering the costs associated with holding the District Competition, registration fees are as follows:
  - Public and Charter schools - \$75.00 registration fee; and
  - Private schools - \$200.00 registration fee.
  - Details of how to submit payment will be sent directly to team sponsors.
  - Substitute coverage will be provided to all non-charter public schools for one teacher/sponsor from each participating school for both days of the competition.
- For additional information, please visit the FLREA website, at [www.flrea.org](http://www.flrea.org) and click on programs and then Mock Trial.
- All senior high schools are requested to complete the attached participation form and return it via Fax: 305 995-1492, or via email to [jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:jviana@dadeschools.net) no later than **Wednesday, November 26, 2014**.
- **NOTE:** Teams MUST register for the District competition **only** by submitting the attached form. **Schools are not to complete the registration form found on the FLREA's website.**
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, at [jviana@dadeschools.net](mailto:jviana@dadeschools.net) or at the number listed below.

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