ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences- Economics: Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop

Category: n/a
Audience: n/a
Due Date: n/a
Meeting Date: n/a

To announce a professional development opportunity for 12th grade Economics and/or Senior High School Business Education teachers on December 1, 2015.

- Miami-Dade College’s Center for Economic Education in conjunction with the Department of Social Sciences is offering a one day professional development opportunity for 12th grade Economics teachers and/or Senior High School Business Education teachers on Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Please see below for workshop details and registration information.
- Workshop Description: The nation’s economy will increasingly rely on entrepreneurs to stimulate economic growth. The skill set needed to succeed in the 21st century workforce—one that values opportunity, creativity and agility—is quite different from the skill set needed during the last century. The key to success is an economic way of thinking, which should be a cornerstone of the nation’s efforts to reform the educational system.
- During this professional development experience, participating teachers will engage in lessons that introduce students to entrepreneurship through a resource market simulation, which demonstrates how entrepreneurship promotes economic activity and benefits society. Students explore and analyze economic systems and the entrepreneur’s role in the economy.
- In addition, teachers will become aware of one of Miami’s newest business incubators, the Idea Center at Miami Dade College, where leaders in entrepreneurship education will advise on how to effectively incorporate entrepreneurship in the classroom and inspire students to think entrepreneurially in all aspects of their lives.
- Workshop Logistics:
  o Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015
  o Location: Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus- Idea Center, 315 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Building 8, 5th Floor, Miami, Florida 33132
  o Times: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Lunch is not included.
  o Registration: Access MyLearningPlan through the Employee Portal and search for the course titled: Social Sciences- Senior High School Economics- Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
  o Substitutes: Substitute coverage will be provided. Funding structure will be sent to registered participants at a later date.
  o Parking: Parking information will also be sent to registered participants at a later date.

- Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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