

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/AP'S: Economics Personal Finance Program for 12th Grade Economics Curriculum

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

The Division of Social Sciences announces a new online Economics Personal Finance Program.

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- As part of the Superintendent's initiative to ensure that students are financially literate and to assist teachers in meeting state Economic standards, the EVERFI Company has implemented a new online resource to be used as part of the 12th grade Economics Curriculum.
 - EverFi was successfully piloted at eight high schools in Miami-Dade last year, along with schools at eighteen other districts in Florida, with very positive feedback coming from both teachers and students.
 - This resource typically costs a school \$2,000 to \$4,000 per year. However, Burger King, BankUnited, Espirito Santo Bank, and Florida Community Bank, has provided funding to make it available **to all of our high schools at no cost.**
 - The EverFi – Financial Literacy Platform consists of ten 30-40 minute online modules that cover critically important topics like budgeting, credit scores, student loans, mortgages, taxes, and investing. The platform places students in a virtual environment to simulate difficult real-life choices. It also tracks knowledge gain, provides teachers with detailed progress reports and adapts to students to individualize instruction.
 - As part of the funding, an EverFi representative is also available to conduct an individual school training session, which takes about 20-30 minutes, for the Economics teachers at your school.
 - Please contact Asim Pleas at asim@everfi.com on or before November 15th to schedule a training session for Economics teachers.
 - For additional information, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences, at the number listed below or by e-mail at sherrilynsconfig@dadeschools.net.

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