To announce a professional development opportunity for grades 4 and 5 Social Science teachers on the We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution program.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is offering a professional development academy for Social Science teachers in grade 4 and 5 on the We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution program.
- The We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution program is sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, a national leader in Civic Education. For further details see: [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org).
- The We the People program provides students with an in-depth study of the U.S. Constitution and prepares students to participate in a mock congressional hearing where students' knowledge of the U.S. Constitution is demonstrated.
- Participants will receive a set of We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution elementary texts and in-depth training on how to prepare students to participate in the mock congressional hearing.
- **It is the expectation that if you attend this academy, you will prepare a group of grade 4 and/or 5 students to participate in the District’s annual Elementary We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution Simulated Congressional Hearing to be held on February 14, 2020.**
- If you have already been trained on the Elementary We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution program and plan on participating in the 2019-2020 Elementary We the People...The Citizen and The Constitution Simulated Congressional Hearing on February 14, 2020, please register your school by clicking [HERE](http://www.civiced.org).
- **Registration for this year’s competition will close on September 27, 2019. Both new and returning We the People Elementary teachers may participate in the trainings.**
- Dates and locations of the Elementary We the People Academy are as follows:
  - **September 20, 2019**- School Board Administration Building Annex- Conference Room 326 Y.
  - **November 8, 2019**- location TBA
  - **January 22, 2020**- location TBA
  - **February 14, 2020**- competition day at Miami-Dade College North Campus.
- Substitute coverage will be provided for all registered participants and will be emailed once teachers have registered.
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch.
- To register, log onto MyLearningPlan and search for the session title: *Elementary Social Sciences- We the People Competition Training- Grades 4 and 5.*
- Should you have questions or need additional information, please e-mail Mr. Robert C.
Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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