

ALL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Elementary We the People Academy for Grades 4 and 5
Category: Professional Development

Audience: Principals/APs (Elementary)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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.
 - 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 second annual elementary We the People competition to be held on February 15, 2018.**
 - **Dates and locations of the Elementary We the People Academy are as follows:**
 - September 20, 2018- Ruben Dario Middle School;
 - November 8, 2018- Ruben Dario Middle School;
 - January 15, 2019- James L. Knight Center; and
 - February 15, 2019- Miami Dade College North Campus.
 - Substitute coverage will be provided for all registered participants.
 - **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: "Social Sciences-Elementary We the People Academy - 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 or see the contact information below.
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