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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