

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences - Facing History and Ourselves Professional Development

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)
Due Date: n/a
Meeting Date: n/a
Attachment(s): [FH flyers for Miami 2015.pdf](#)

The Department of Social Sciences announces a Professional Development opportunity on two Facing History and Ourselves' programs for 8th grade and 11th grade U.S. History teachers

- The Department of Social Sciences, in collaboration with Facing History and Ourselves, a national expert in the field of history education, who provide ideas, methods, and tools that support the practical needs, and the spirits of educators worldwide, is pleased to announce the following professional development opportunities for 8th grade and 11th grade U.S. History teachers. Please see below for specific details.
- **Curricular Focus:**
 8th grade U.S. History: The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy. 11th grade U.S. History: Choices in Little Rock: an Approach to Teaching the Civil Rights Movement.
- **In this workshop, you will:**
 Discover new interdisciplinary teaching strategies that reinforce historical and literacy skills;
 Explore themes such as historical memory, justice, and civic participation in a democracy; and
 Receive a free copy of either *The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy* or *Choices in Little Rock*.
- **Location:**
 HistoryMiami Museum, 101 West Flagler Street (easily accessible via Metrorail, Government Center Stop or parking available at the municipal parking garage on Flagler and NW 2nd Avenue).
- **Times:**
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an hour break for lunch (lunch is not included).
- **Dates:**
 February 20 and 21, 2015; OR
 February 23 and 24, 2015.
- **Additional Workshop Information:**
 Each workshop is a two-day session. Substitute and or stipends will be provided by the Department of Social Sciences. Specifics will be emailed to participants once registered. Each two day workshop is open to 25 8th grade U.S. History teachers and 25 11th grade U.S. History teachers.
- **To register for Master Plan Points:**
 February 20 and 21, 2015:
 8th grade U.S. History teachers click below to register:
<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/FF0B5C5E81BCBE7F85257DA5005438DE?opendocument&login>
 11th U.S. grade U.S. History teachers click below to register:
<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/C0BB16CFD262262A85257DA50054B673?opendocument&login>
 February 23 and 24, 2015:
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- Facing History and Ourselves is also requesting that each participant register on their site as well. Participants who register early with Facing History and Ourselves will also receive additional free resources. Please see the attached flyer for additional program information and the registration link.
- Should you need additional information or have questions, please email Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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