

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences- Hispanic Heritage Advocates Professional Development/Meeting

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [FIU_mmc-map.pdf](#)

The Department of Social Sciences announces a Professional Development opportunity for Hispanic Heritage Advocates on Friday, January 16, 2015.

During this professional development experience, participants will benefit from the following:

- Receive valuable updates regarding the Florida legislative mandate regarding teaching about Hispanic Contributions to U.S. History;
- Participate in lectures from Florida International University professors regarding the importance of teaching and learning about Latin America; and
- Develop an action plan regarding planning specific and appropriate learning activities to increase student understanding about Hispanic Contributions to U.S. History.
- Details of the logistics of the meeting are as follows:
 - Date: Friday, January 16, 2015.
 - Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch (lunch is not provided).
 - Location: Florida International University's Modesto Maidique Campus (main campus). MARC building: Room- International Pavilion (2nd floor).
 - This workshop is being sponsored in collaboration with FIU's Latin and Caribbean Center (LACC).
 - Participants should enter the campus from SW 16 Street off of SW 107 Avenue and follow the signs posted for LACC meeting reserved parking.
 - See the attached campus map for specific locations.
 - This workshop is open to the first 140 participants who register. Schools should ONLY send ONE teacher.
 - It is highly encouraged that schools send the Hispanic Heritage Advocate who previously registered to serve as an advocate. See link to view advocate list below:
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JrAPkU1MSRH0pV0JRLn7WSWg_dMizSnwd5mc6Ti9g2A/edit?usp=sharing
 - In the event that said advocate is not available, schools should send an alternate.
 - This workshop/meeting is open to K-12 teachers.
- To register to attend this professional development opportunity, please click on the following link:
- <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf/vactivity/C78CBC908DD1C0C985257DA500507179?opendocument&login>
- Substitute funding **will NOT** be provided as January 16, 2015 is a teacher work day.
- Should you need additional information or have questions, please email Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, brazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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