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_dMizSnwd5mc6Tg2A/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JrApkU1MSRH0pV0JRLn7WSWg_dMizSnwd5mc6Tg2A/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](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, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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