

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Hispanic Heritage Month Instructional Resources for 2016

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** Hispanic\_Heritage\_Power\_Point\_2016.pptx

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To provide schools with instructional resources to support the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15, 2016.

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- Hispanic Heritage Month gives our diverse community the opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many historic, cultural, social, and economic contributions of Hispanics to the United States. Additionally, in Florida, State Statute 1003.421 requires the study of “the contributions of Hispanic to United States history.”
  - The Department of Social Sciences has compiled instructional resource guides for elementary and secondary school classrooms to support instruction during Hispanic Heritage Month, and throughout the school year.
  - These instructional resource guides include background information, full lesson plans and activities, suggested Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for September (respect) and October (responsibility).
  - To access the Hispanic Heritage Month instructional resource guides, please click on the following links:
    - Elementary Hispanic Heritage 2016 Instructional Resources; and
    - Secondary Hispanic Heritage 2016 Instructional Resources.
  - Hispanic Heritage Month instructional resources are also posted on the Department of Social Sciences’ website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>. Look under “Current News” and the file titled: “Instructional Packets.”
  - Additionally, the Department of Social Sciences has prepared the attached Power Point presentation for Hispanic Heritage Month. The Power Point may be utilized as part of the school-wide opening exercises or by individual classroom teachers.
  - If you need information or have questions about Hispanic Heritage Month, please contact Mr. Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at 305 995-1982 or by email – [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net).
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