

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Hispanic Heritage Month Instructional Resources for 2017 and Related Programs/Competitions for Hispanic Heritage Month

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Social Sciences & Discovery Education- Hispanic Heritage Month Board Builder Challenge.pdf](#)
[Department of Social Sciences Hispanic Heritage Month Read In Chain.pdf](#)

To provide schools with instructional resources to support the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15, 2017 and announce the availability of special programs and competitions occurring during Hispanic Heritage Month.

- 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, 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 values for September (respect) and October (responsibility).
 - To access the Hispanic Heritage Month instructional resource guides, please click on the following links:
[Elementary Hispanic Heritage Month Resource Guide](#)
[Secondary Hispanic Heritage Month Resource Guide](#)
 - Additionally, the Department of Social Sciences has prepared a PowerPoint presentation, available by accessing the link below, for Hispanic Heritage Month. The PowerPoint may be utilized as part of the school-wide opening exercises or by individual classroom teachers.
[Hispanic Heritage Month PowerPoint Presentation](#)
 - Hispanic Heritage Month resources are also posted on the [Department of Social Sciences' website](#). Look under “Current News,” “Instructional Resources 2017-2018,” and find the file titled: “Hispanic Heritage Month.” Many of the lessons included may be useful for other times throughout the school year.
 - **In addition to the instructional resources provided for Hispanic Heritage Month, the Department of Social Sciences is also sponsoring the following programs and competitions:**
 - o 1st Annual Discovery Education Hispanic Heritage Month Board Builder Competition and
 - o 3rd Annual Department of Social Sciences Hispanic Heritage Month Read In Chain.
 - o **See attached documents for all pertinent information about these two additional programs.**
 - If you need information or have questions about Hispanic Heritage Month, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information listed below.
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