

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Hispanic Heritage Month Instructional Resources for 2018 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 2018.pdf](#)

To provide schools with instructional resources to support the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15, 2018 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 Statutes 1003.421 requires the study of “the contributions of Hispanic to United States history.”
 - The Division of Academics, 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. Please see the PowerPoint in the Hispanic Heritage Month file [Hispanic Heritage Month PowerPoint Presentation](#)
 - Hispanic Heritage Month resources are also posted under the District’s [“Curriculum Resources”](#) tile through the portal. Once you have logged in, see the tab titled: “Special Commemorative Resources.”
 - **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 2nd Annual Discovery Education Hispanic Heritage Month Board Builder Competition; and
 - o 4th Annual Department of Social Sciences Hispanic Heritage Month Read-In Chain. The 2018 Hispanic Heritage Month Read-In Chain is part of the Miami Reads campaign. Schools are encouraged to post their Read-In Chain activities on social media using #MiamiReads.
 - 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 Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information listed below.
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